

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland—Generally fair, with fog on the Gulf.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—The Avalanche.
Princess—The New Boy.
Dominion—The Way of a Woman.
Variety—When a Girl Loves.
Columbia—Mickey.
Romano—The Frodoeers.

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RUSSIAN TROOPS DRIVE TOWARD PETROGRAD

DRASTIC ORDERS ON PRICES OF SHOES AND CLOTHING EXPECTED

Representative of Ontario Attorney-General Predicts Vigorous Action in Immediate Future by Commerce Board; Drop in States

Toronto, Oct. 15.—In the opinion of J. S. Lundy, representative of the Attorney-General of Ontario, when W. F. O'Connor, K. C., returns east to Ottawa and the evidence taken before the Board of Commerce in Toronto respecting the prices of shoes and clothing has been reviewed, orders of a drastic character are likely to follow. The Board will sit in this city again next week.

New York, Oct. 15.—Footwear prices are due for a tumble, in fact they have dropped twenty per cent. since the middle of August and are going to take still another drop after Christmas, J. Frank McElwain, president of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association of the United States, said in an address before the Middle States Shoe Wholesalers' Association here last night.

Mr. McElwain said the consumer should notice these declines beginning next April, as the shoes now being manufactured will not be marketed until that time.

He said a falling off in the demand from Europe was partly responsible for the reduction.

Food Prices.

San Francisco, Oct. 14.—Food prices in the United States should begin to drop within a month, Herbert C. Hoover told a luncheon gathering of Commonwealth Club members here.

"The United States must be in a position, however, to sell its surplus in Europe," he said. "The proper credits must be established and our efforts to stabilize Europe must be continued, so that there will be a market."

The possibility of the nation having more foodstuffs on its hands than it could handle unless the supply going abroad is maintained, was pointed out by Mr. Hoover.

Canadian Manufacturers.

Toronto, Oct. 15.—In pursuance of an intensive policy of organization and with the object of permitting greater co-operation among members more or less closely located, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has divided the Dominion into five divisions, each of which will have a separate chairman, vice-chairman and executive. The five divisions will be known as the Maritime, Quebec, Ontario, Prairie and Pacific divisions.

REPORTS ON STEEL STRIKE STILL CLASH

Companies Say Hundreds Resuming Work in Pittsburgh District

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 15.—Pittsburgh district steel mills are operating more fully to-day than at any previous time since the district-wide strike of steel workers began more than three weeks ago, according to reports from representatives of the employers. Latest statements from companies indicate hundreds of men are returning to work daily.

Chicago District.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Aside from the situation at Gary, Ind., where disclosures of Red arrests and revelations of the discovery of the anti-Government plots by Federal authorities yesterday attracted nation-wide attention, the industrial conditions in the Chicago steel district to-day showed no material change in the past twenty-four hours.

Mr. Gompers, Though Ill, Will Attend Washington Meeting

Washington, Oct. 15.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was reported to-day by labor leaders to be suffering from a nervous breakdown. He is confined to his bed with a temperature of 101 degrees.

Later Mr. Gompers sent word to members of the labor delegation that he would be present at the conference to-morrow.

ANOTHER CONTEST IN FRENCH CHAMBER

A Final Effort to Overthrow the Clemenceau Cabinet Foretold

M. Clemenceau Is Expected to Demand Vote of Confidence

Paris, Oct. 15.—A final effort of the Opposition to overthrow the Clemenceau Cabinet before the coming general election brings in a new Parliament and a new Ministry in France will be made this afternoon. The subject at issue is the order in which the coming elections are to be held. The proposal of the Government is to hold the elections for members of the Chamber of Deputies first. The electoral committee, in its report, to be debated this afternoon, will ask the Chamber to give precedence to the municipal elections.

Premier Clemenceau is expected to demand a vote of confidence on the adoption of the Government's plan. The Socialists in the Chamber, it is understood, favor the Government's plan, thus greatly weakening the opposition to Premier Clemenceau on this point.

BOLSHEVISTS TRY TO INFLUENCE YOUNG IN CALIFORNIA STATE

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 15.—The constitution of the Soviet Government of Russia is being surreptitiously placed in the hands of school children throughout California by radical agents, William J. Cooper, president of the California Teachers' Association, declared in an address at the convention of the association yesterday.

TRAIN ROBBERY CASE IN QUEBEC

Quebec, Oct. 15.—Prior to resumption of the preliminary hearing against Levesque and Proteau, who are charged with taking part in the sensational train robbery at Harlakka, George Topping, the alleged leader of the gang, was committed for trial at the next criminal assizes. It is possible that there may be a special fall term of the court; otherwise the trial will not be held until April next.

BACK AT WORK.

Bellingham, Oct. 15.—About 270 men of the 350 who walked out at the Pacific American Fisheries Company shipyard ten days ago are back at work.

BURGLARS GOT \$1,500.

McMinnville, Ore., Oct. 15.—The sheriff's office here was notified today that the bank of Dayton, Ore., was robbed Sunday night of \$1,500.

RATIFICATION EXCHANGE IN PARIS BEFORE SUNDAY

Paris, Oct. 15.—The exchange of ratifications of the treaty of peace between the Allied and Associated Powers of Germany will take place at the French Foreign Office Friday or Saturday, according to The Echo de Paris.

Paris, Oct. 15.—A copy of the German peace treaty signed by King George after the ratification of the instrument by the British Parliament has been received in Paris. The Petit Parisien announces to-day.

Paris, Oct. 15.—Pierpont B. Noyes, American member of the Inter-Allied Rhineland Commission, conferred with Frank Polk, head of the American delegation to the Versailles treaty without American participation brings the armistice agreement to a conclusion. The Rhineland convention, which creates a civil commission with British, French, American and Belgian members, stipulates that all four nations must designate their members before the Commission can function.

Aerial Agreement.
Paris, Oct. 15.—The United States did not sign the international aerial convention yesterday, which received the signatures of the representatives of many countries. The American Patent Office questioned whether under the agreement the United States courts would have jurisdiction if foreign machines carried devices infringing United States patents. The United States was given six months for further consideration.

Paul Tirard Named High Commissioner of the Rhineland

Paris, Oct. 15.—Paul Tirard, a member of the Council of State, has been appointed High Commissioner of the Rhineland and president of the Inter-Allied High Commission in charge of the administration of Rhineland territory.

Sir Robert Borden Will Take a Long Rest to Recover

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—Advice received here to-day from Hot Springs, Virginia, indicate that the improvement in Sir Robert Borden's health is slow but satisfactory. Complete recovery, however, will necessitate a prolonged rest.

LIBERALS WILL FIGHT PLAN OF GOVERNMENT FOR G.T.R.

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The Liberals in caucus this morning for the consideration of the Government's proposed Grand Trunk Railway legislation decided to throw down the gauntlet to the Government. This was made perfectly clear by J. A. Robb, Chief Liberal Whip, who came out of the gathering at 12.30, after the deliberations had been in progress for an hour and a half, and said:

"We are of the opinion that it is not fair to the country to introduce this legislation at the present time. Therefore it is our intention to oppose it."

Steady Improvement in the Condition of Mr. Wilson Reported

Washington, Oct. 15.—President Wilson had a night's good rest and continues to show improvement despite a slight headache, said a bulletin to-day by his physicians.

The President, it was learned today, is keeping in general touch with governmental affairs, even though Rear-Admiral Grayson is enforcing rigidly his prescription of absolute rest.

The manner in which the President is being informed in a general way of the problems now before the nation was not disclosed, but it was presumed it was through Mrs. Wilson and Dr. Grayson.

CONFERENCE MAY GIVE WAY TO AMBASSADORS' COUNCIL

Paris, Oct. 15.—Reports are current in Peace Conference circles that the Peace Conference may be replaced by a Council of Ambassadors presided over by M. Pichon, the French Foreign Minister, with Marshal Foch as his adviser.

Rome, Oct. 15.—Foreign Minister Tittoni will represent Italy in the League of Nations, according to an official announcement here.

Berne, Oct. 15.—The Federal Council has convoked the Federal Assembly for November 10 to consider the participation of Switzerland in the League of Nations.

SAYS DEALERS NOT SELLING AT LOSS

Vancouver Woman States Commissioner Should See Wholesalers' Books

Vancouver, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Andrew Borland, on behalf of the Vancouver Citizens' Union, made a lengthy verbal statement at the cost-of-living inquiry yesterday afternoon in regard to the high cost of living, dwelling especially on the alleged destruction of edible food in the city incinerator here. She quoted Premier Oliver as her authority for the statement that good onions had been destroyed and declared that there was no shortage of sugar in British Columbia, sugar having been sold in Winnipeg at two cents a pound less than the price at which it could be purchased in Vancouver. She wished all wholesalers' books shown to the Commissioner to prove or disprove their statements, and maintained that no man was selling at a loss.

Eggs.
New light on the question of cost in the production of eggs was given by a practical poultryman, Henry Scott. He conducts the poultry division of the large farm at Cloverdale owned by Robert Kelly, of Kelly, Douglas & Company. According to Mr. Scott's figuring, there is no profit in producing eggs even at the price he received at the time his estimate was prepared.

642 STILLS WERE FOUND IN CANADA

489 Illegal Liquor Outfits Seized in Dominion Since April, 1916

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—In the Senate last night, in answer to an inquiry of Senator Wilson, a statement was made of the number of illicit stills discovered in operation in Canada and the number seized since April, 1916. The figures were as follows:

	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	April, 1919 to date.
Ontario			50	129
Quebec	13	42	37	34
New Brunswick			1	3
Nova Scotia			1	18
P. E. I.				2
Manitoba			29	49
Saskatchewan		1	15	47
Alberta			35	88
British Columbia			18	70
Totals	13	14	191	424
Illicit stills seized:				
Ontario			24	85
Quebec	10	10	34	15
New Brunswick			1	3
Nova Scotia		1	3	18
P. E. I.				2
Manitoba			29	42
Alberta			31	47
Saskatchewan		1	14	44
British Columbia			14	61
Totals	10	12	142	318

BACK TO PARIS WITH NEW FIUME SCHEME; SIGNOR TITTONI



Signor Tittoni

Poles On Offensive Against Germans in the Baltic Region

Stockholm, Oct. 15.—The Poles have begun an offensive against the Germano-Russian forces in the Baltic region, according to a message received here from Riga. They are reported to have captured Kovno, sixty miles northwest of Vilna.

LITERARY PRIZE TO VICTORIA MAN

C. Bernard Reynolds Among Successful Ones in Country-Wide Competition

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—Announcement has been made of the prize winners of the National Literary Competition under the auspices of the Arts and Letters Club of Ottawa. The awards are: Open Prose—1, "The Recol," a play, E. S. V. Hughes, Montreal, prize \$100; 2, "Edinburgh Society at the Close of the Eighteenth Century," an essay, Prof. D. F. Harris, Dalhousie University, Halifax.

Open Poetry—1, prize money divided between "The Pioneer," by Miss Frances Beatrice Taylor, London, Ontario, and "A Revelation," by Herbert Riggall, Toronto, each receiving \$50; 2, Rev. W. A. Thompson, Craupad, P. E. I., with poem, "In Life's Field."

Victorian Wins.
Veterans' Class—(prose)—1, The Governor-General's Prize—"Education in the West," by C. Bernard Reynolds, Victoria, B. C.; 2, prize "Nomads of the North," by Diamond Jenness, Ottawa.

Veterans' Class—(poetry)—1, delivered by Governor-General—"Canada's Fallen," by Arthur S. Bourinett, Toronto; 2, "The King's Harper," by John F. Waddington, Ottawa.

High School Class—(prose)—1, "Rose-Colored Spectacles," Miss Barbara Villey, Calgary; 2, "Afrail," by Leslie Macfarlane, Halleybury, Ont.; 3, "A Beautiful Landscape," by Ethel Thompson, Fort Keppel, Ont.

Among those receiving honorable mention are the following:
Open Prose—Mrs. J. J. Armstrong, Galian, Alta., and John C. Martin, Weyburn, Sask.

Open Poetry—Dudley H. Anderson, Victoria, B. C.

Veterans' Class—poetry—George C. Clough, Virden, Man., High School Class—J. L. Wade, Consort, Alta.

RUSSIAN VOLUNTEERS REPORTED BUT FIFTY MILES FROM PETROGRAD

Northwestern Army Said to Be Within Twenty Miles of Gatchina; Bolshevik Commissary Captured; Denikine Moving On Moscow

Stockholm, Oct. 15.—The Northwestern Russian army is reported here to have pushed some thirty-five miles beyond Yamburg and to be within twenty miles of Gatchina, thirty miles southwest of Petrograd. The taking of 1,500 prisoners and nine guns from the Bolsheviks is announced. Confidence is expressed among the officers that Petrograd will fall before this attack.

In fighting, the Red army is making use of mines to a great extent, blowing up the roads everywhere while retreating.

An armored train named Lenin, several armored automobiles and eighty railway cars were among the material captured at Yamburg.

At Yamburg both officers and men taken prisoner are declared to have been pleased at being captured. Among the prisoners was a Bolshevik Commissary.

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MANY CIVILIANS KILLED IN THE FIGHTING IN RIGA

Copenhagen, Oct. 15.—Savage fighting is still going on in the city of Riga between Lettish and Lithuanian troops and the Germano-Russian army which entered the western part of the city last week. Reports reaching here state that shells set fire to a portion of the town and that great damage has been done to the quays and harbors. Many civilians have been killed.

Dispatches state that all the prisoners taken by the Letts are Bavarians.

EFFORT TO AVERT BIG COAL STRIKE

Head of Mine Workers Will Attend Washington Conference

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 15.—John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, to-day wired Secretary of Labor Wilson that he would be in Washington at 11 o'clock Friday morning for a conference on the bituminous coal mine situation. He announced, however, that in the meantime the order calling on all union bituminous coal miners in the country to go on strike November 1 would be mailed from the international headquarters in this city to the 4,000 local unions of the organization.

Strike Order.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 15.—The order calling all union bituminous coal miners of the United States to "cease production of coal at midnight on Friday, October 21, 1919," was issued from the international headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America here at noon to-day. The order is signed by John L. Lewis, acting president, and William Green, secretary-treasurer of the miners.

At New York.

New York, Oct. 15.—The strike of longshoremen and other harbor

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PAPER SHIPMENT FROM PRINCE RUPERT

Thirteen Carloads Are Sent to Newspapers in New York

Prince Rupert, Oct. 15.—Thirteen carloads of paper consigned to The New York Times are in their way east from Prince Rupert. This paper was made from pulp furnished by spruce logs felled on the Queen Charlotte Islands during the aeroplane wood cutting industry, which concluded with the signing of the armistice. Large amounts of lumber left over were sold to the Pacific Mills at Ocean Falls for the making of news print.

TITTONI RETURNS TO PARIS WITH NEW ADRIATIC PLAN

Paris, Oct. 15.—Tomasso Tittoni, the Italian Foreign Minister, will reach Paris this afternoon, it was announced here. He left Rome Monday for a conference with King Victor Emmanuel at the Royal shooting lodge at San Bossore on his way here.

It is understood that Foreign Minister Tittoni is bringing to the Peace Conference a new proposal by Italy for the settlement of the Adriatic dispute. The project as it has been outlined creates a buffer state of Fiume but proposes that Italy shall annex the district of Volosca, lying between Fiume and Trieste, in order to establish a joint boundary between Italy and the state of Fiume.

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QUICK SETTLEMENT OF SHANTUNG AFFAIR

Baron Goto States at Seattle Japan Losing No Time

Seattle, Oct. 15.—Asserting he had reason to believe that "the plan for the Chinese-Japanese co-operation for the operation of the former German railway and former German mines in Shantung has already been formulated and is decidedly favorable to China," Baron Shempei Goto startled hearers in an address here last night with some frank statements.

"The truth is," Baron Goto, former Foreign Minister of Japan, declared at a dinner given in his honor, "the alarmists of both Japan and the United States are laboring under illusions. The thing they need is horse sense."

Saying that the Japanese should not be afraid of Americans encroaching upon their interests in Siberia any more than Americans should fear Japanese enterprise there, Baron Goto continued:

"Some people are still talking about the apparent indefiniteness of the time limit within which Japan intends to restore Kiaochow to China. I think it would be easy for Japan to fix such a limit if the time she intends to take to settle the matter were to extend over a considerable period, say two or three years. The fact is, she intends to settle the matter so promptly that it is impracticable to set a date."

"Japan will soon ratify the treaty, and when that is done, she will ask Germany to hand over to her all documents concerning Shantung. Then Japan will submit to China a definite and liberal proposal as to the settlement of German rights. I am confident that this will be done within a few months. And when that is done, the fair-minded Americans will agree that the adjustment is just and equitable."

Baron Goto, who has recently returned from Europe, is on his way back to Japan.

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DEMobilIZATION DECREE IN FRANCE

Paris, Oct. 15.—President Poincaré yesterday signed a decree of general demobilization, effective upon the cessation of hostilities.

The demobilization decree is a formality regularizing the existing situation. The greater part of the army already has been demobilized in fact, the men having been given indefinite leave, and only sufficient being retained for present needs.

The Chamber of Deputies yesterday without debate passed a resolution favoring negotiations between the Allies with a view to indemnifying combatants in the war. The text of the resolution follows:

"The Chamber, having confidence in the spirit of equity and justice of the Allied and Associated Powers, invites the Government to open negotiations with them with a view to considering the principle of establishing a common inter-Allied fund to indemnify combatants of the great war."

The Senate yesterday adopted the resolution which has already been passed by the Chamber of Deputies asking the Government to suggest to the Allies further measures for the disarmament of Germany, and another resolution suggesting that France be given a prior claim in the distribution of reparation payments made by Germany.

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PROCLAMATION BY DICTATOR BY SIVAS

Smyrna, Oct. 14.—Via London, Oct. 15.—Haidin Pasha, head of the Unionist Government, and also political and Military Governor of Sivas, has issued a proclamation to the Turkish mayors, in which he says:

"The Constantinople Government is leading the country to destruction. Renounce that Government and uphold the Sultan as head of the Caliphate! I forbid the authorities to communicate with Constantinople on pain of death."

Great disquietude prevails among the Greeks and Turks in Adalia, where it is impossible for Christians to go outside the town. Murders are continually reported.

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SAYS THERE IS NO "RING" IN VANCOUVER

A. P. Slade Tells Commerce Board Commissioner Wholesale-Salers Not United

Vancouver, Oct. 15.—Any destruction of foodstuffs by local produce wholesalers during the last few years has not been for any such reason as keeping prices up; no "ring" exists of wholesale produce dealers, and no produce has been destroyed that could be used for foodstuffs, A. P. Slade, of the wholesale firm bearing his name, stated at the cost of living inquiry here yesterday.

Local wholesalers men are very much incensed over the charges made by Rev. A. E. Cooke against them and aired during the present inquiry, and are determined to prove that there is absolutely no foundation for such statements, it was declared at the inquiry. S. S. Taylor, K. C., appeared for the Vancouver Fruit and Produce Association, the body allegedly composing the "ring" referred to by Rev. A. E. Cooke in his pamphlet, "The High Cost of Living, Its Cause and Cure."

Ready to Talk.

Rev. A. E. Cooke who was present at yesterday's session, was not called to the stand, but stated to the Commissioner that he would seek an opportunity of backing up his statements and was informed that the subject matter of the charges made by Mr. Cooke until the Commissioner had heard the reverend gentleman's evidence.

Mr. Slade declared, in answer to questions submitted to him by Mr. Taylor, that absolutely no effect would be felt in prices by any produce destroyed during the past few years.

4,700 Pounds.

A statement showing the amount of foodstuffs destroyed at the city incinerator was submitted to counsel for the Dominion Government, the statement showing that A. P. Slade and Company had sent 4,700 pounds of produce there to be burned. The stuff destroyed consisted of fruit and vegetables. Asked by Mr. Pattullo, Mr. Slade said he could not tell exactly what was sent but supposed it would include potatoes, bananas and probably some oranges. He said he thought it was very small.

Women's Views.

Various women representing the Citizens' Union, who had attended the meeting to protest strongly against the present high prices of foodstuffs addressed the Commissioner.

At Regina.

Regina, Oct. 15.—Because women persist in following the dictates of prevailing fashions and buy fancy boots and shoes, the retail prices of the staple grades of footwear are boosted. The fashionable woman who buys her fancy boots at a correspondingly lower price than the ordinary man can purchase his average grade boots; in fact the price of the staple styles are raised in order that the prices of fancy boots may be kept there. These facts were elicited at the resumed sitting of the Board of Commerce at the City Hall here yesterday. Commissioner Rankin and Counsel W. F. Dunn had just returned from holding sittings at Saskatoon and Moose Jaw and boots and shoes were the articles placed upon the dissecting table.

Representatives of four firms gave evidence which tended to show that the prices of footwear have increased on the average of about 100 per cent since pre-war days. It was agreed that the high cost of the ordinary styles of footwear was due to the demand among women for fancy shoes.

W. HOHENZOLLERN IS ALLOWED TO DRIVE

Amsterdam, Oct. 14.—Via London, Oct. 15.—F. W. Hohenzollern, former German Prince, is endeavoring to purchase the castle of Echeld, in the province of Gelderland, according to the Handelsblad. This is situated near Tiel, and about twenty miles from Amerongen and Doorn.

Because of the delay in repairs and rearrangements at Doorn, it is believed that the removal of W. Hohenzollern, former Kaiser, will be postponed until early in 1920.

Although the restrictions of the Dutch Government in the free movement of the exiles are still nominally effective, W. Hohenzollern is now permitted to motor through Doorn and Amerongen.

AFFILIATION OPPOSED.

Los Angeles, Oct. 15.—The City Council, by a unanimous vote yesterday, adopted a resolution declaring it to be "contrary to public policy" for city employees to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. The action was taken, the Councilmen said, as a result of reports recently received that police and firemen had formed unions and affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

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AUSTRIAN TREATY GIVEN APPROVAL

Ottawa Commons Makes Decision; Third Reading of Civil Service Bill

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—A short, sharp discussion of treaty approval marked the sitting of the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. The question arose on Senate amendments to the bill to carry the German peace treaty into effect.

The effect of these amendments, as explained to the House by Hon. C. J. Doherty, was to extend the provisions of the bill so that it would apply to the treaty with Austria and also to other treaties signed by Canada. The Minister of Justice asked the House to concur in the amendments in so far as the Austrian treaty was concerned, but not with regard to the others.

D. D. McKenzie wanted the Austrian treaty tabled before the House should express its approval of it, and Hon. W. S. Fielding thought it most extraordinary that the Canadian Parliament should be asked to assent to this agreement without having seen it.

Mr. Doherty stated that an authenticated copy of the Austrian treaty had not yet been received, but that a copy of the document, as prepared for signature, had reached the Government, and that in all fundamental it followed the lines of the German treaty. He understood that the signed treaty was practically the same as that received by the Government here.

The Government's motion carried.

Civil Service Bill.
Third reading was given to the Civil Service Reorganization Bill, and also to the bill permitting the importation, manufacture and sale of oleomargarine in Canada for a limited period.

Grand Trunk.
Memoranda in regard to the Grand Trunk, tabled in the House, shows that the G. T. R. and the G. T. P. have a total mileage in the United States and Canada of 8,138. Total securities with the public amount to \$707,929,817. The financial statement for 1918 shows that the G. T. R. had a surplus available in that year for dividends of \$8,760; the G. T. P. had a deficit of \$872,640, or with fixed charges and loss on branches amounting to \$3,442,739, a gross deficit of \$10,313,379.

For the first six months of the present year, the gross revenue of the Grand Trunk was \$29,601,321; the expenses were \$28,068,017, and the net revenue \$1,533,304, an increase of \$481,058 over last year. The operating percentage for the six months was 94.78.

In the Senate.

On the bill amalgamating the Dominion Police and the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, Sir James Lougheed in the Senate yesterday stated that the headquarters of the organization probably would be in Ottawa, but a large portion of the force would be continued west of the Great Lakes.

Senator Casgrain asked if they could be put on trains and brought East to serve in case of riot. Sir James said they would be a mobile body.

The bill was given second reading.

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MILLINERY FOR CANADA BY PLANE

London, Oct. 15.—The Canadian Express Company and the Grand Trunk Railway Company here yesterday entered into an agreement with the Handley Page air service for carriage between Paris and London of millinery to be quickly carried to Canada direct in competition with New York services.

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TYROL KEEPS FOOD FROM AUSTRIANS

Vienna, Oct. 14.—Via London, Oct. 15.—At to-day's session of the Pan-Austrian conference, National Food Controller Leonwienfeld-Russ asked Mr. Schumacher, who represents the Tyrol at the conference, why that state had closed its frontiers and refused to permit the shipment of food to Vienna. Dr. Schumacher replied bluntly:

"Because I have no confidence in the stability of this country, and consider it prudent to be prepared when the downfall comes and to keep what food we have within our boundaries."

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MEXICAN COLONEL HELD AT LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Oct. 15.—At the request of the State Department, officials here took into custody Colonel Augustine G. Cavallos, formerly in command of Mexican cavalry forces at Ojinaga, Chihuahua, on a charge of embezzling \$30,000 from the Mexican Government.

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—BACK TO GERMANY.

Madrid, Oct. 15.—The crews of German submarines who had been interned in Spain have sailed from Vigo, en route for home.


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VANCOUVER INQUIRES ABOUT RAILWAY ACT

Vancouver, Oct. 15.—An effort to find out if there was a motive behind the recent passage by the Federal Parliament of an amendment to the Railway Act, which may have the effect of stopping the inquiry by Provincial Public Utilities Commissioner Retallack into the B. C. Electric Railway will be made by the City Council, it was decided yesterday, when the following resolution was passed:

"That the city's agents in Ottawa be directed to look into the amend-

ment to the Railway Act to discover its effect on the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Act of British Columbia, and also to ascertain the possible motive behind and the purpose of this enactment."

A letter from G. C. McCrossman, consulting counsel, who has been appearing before the Commissioner for the city was, in part as follows:

"It would appear to me, on a cursory view of the Act, that it is loosely drafted and was not meant to include local street railways."

Mr. McCrossman suggested that the city take the matter up with its Ottawa representatives and draw the attention of the Minister of Justice to the effect of the amendment.

MRS. LLOYD GEORGE AIDS PROHIBITION

Prime Minister's Wife Shares in Campaign in Britain

London, Oct. 15.—Mrs. David Lloyd George, wife of the Prime Minister, is taking a prominent hand in the prohibition campaign. She addressed a meeting of 2,000 women at Glasgow yesterday.

Dispatches received here quote Mrs. Lloyd George as saying the success of the campaign depended upon the women.

"It is the duty of women to help the victims of alcoholism at home, as it was to help the victims of Prussianism in Belgium five years ago," Mrs. Lloyd George is reported to have said.

"Scotland is on the eve of a great campaign and next year the eyes of temperance reformers throughout the world will be focused on Scotland. If Scotland is won, the victory will be a great stimulus to the world to do likewise."

LAVA STILL FLOWS FROM MAUNA LOA

Hilo, Oct. 15.—The flow of lava from the crater of the volcano Mauna Loa into the sea near Aliki has stopped, according to word reaching here. The volcano continues active, the report adds, and new slow-moving streams are coming down from the peak through barren country.

PROVINCE GOVERNED MORE ECONOMICALLY

Election of Liberals Was Good Investment, Says Mr. Farris

Party Government Has Proved Best System, He Declares

Vancouver, Oct. 15.—Figures showing great economies in various Government Departments as compared with the accounts of the previous administration were given by Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General, in an address at the annual meeting of the Vancouver City Liberal Association last evening. Mr. Farris vigorously attacked the record of W. J. Bowser, leader of the Conservative Party, and asserted that the Unionist Party had proven a complete and dismal failure.

M. A. Macdonald, K. C., who followed Mr. Farris, remarked that Mr. Bowser was "one of the greatest assets the Liberal Party has."

The election of officers resulted in the return of the former slate with J. H. Falconer as president. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King was elected honorary president, with Hon. John Oliver and Mr. Farris as honorary vice-presidents.

In opening his address, Mr. Farris congratulated Mr. Falconer on his re-election.

To Address Citizens.

Turning to the topic of his address, Mr. Farris said Mr. Bowser had recently made the criticism that the only speeches the members of the Government made here were before Liberal organizations. In a way that was right. He had no apology for speaking before the men who had the interests of the country sufficiently at heart to take an active interest in its affairs. However, it was the intention of the Premier, the other members of the Government and himself in the future to address meetings of the citizens in this city. They had a case to present for which they did not need to apologize.

The Government, he continued, stood for party government. Party government was the best form that had been devised. The Union Government of Canada was a failure. The Dominion had suffered from the abortive attempt to form a government of "all the talents."

No Class Government.

"I believe in the rights of labor, and I have stood for the interests of labor, but I do not stand for a Government formed exclusively of labor or of any other class," he said. It was necessary to have parties representative of all classes in the community.

Referring to Mr. Bowser and the Bowser platform, Mr. Farris said the Conservative leader had gone President Woodrow Wilson and his fourteen points sixteen better, for Mr. Bowser had thirty points. These thirty points the Conservative convention had endorsed *holus bolus*.

"The issue now is clear-cut," Mr. Farris said. "Party government is going to prevail in this country. But do the people want a continuation of the Oliver Government or do they want to go back to Bowser. Mr. Bowser is going to perform miracles, so he says. He declares he is going to reduce taxes and increase public expenditure. If he can do that, he can do more than the present Government and more than when he was in office before."

Education

Dealing with the statement that the Conservatives would assist education, he said the present Government was contributing \$3,000,000 per annum towards education. It was doing to-day as much as the province was capable of doing.

Mr. Bowser had referred to the refitting of certain offices in the Legislature. But all the expenditures had not amounted to the rent paid by the former Government for one carper for one "glorious night in the old days."

Road Work

Under the old Government, millions were squandered on road work. The present Government had created road districts under Hon. J. H. King and this system had given better value than had ever been given by the old Government.

It was audacious of Mr. Bowser to suggest that more money should be spent on work and less paid to officials when on one park job under the former regime the expenditure on the work was \$105,000, and the supervising engineer was paid \$33,000.

Retrenchment in the civil service was another plank. Mr. Farris produced the public accounts, reading that in 1915 and 1916 the civil service had cost \$1,550,000. In 1917 and 1918, under the present Government and despite the increase in the cost of living, the expenditure had been \$1,336,000.

Reduction

"Not only have we succeeded in keeping the expenditure down, but we have actually made a substantial reduction," he said.

With regard to the administration of justice, he remarked that since the present Government came into power there had not been any Dominion Trust episodes.

No, Barbara, we don't know how the Prince of Wales is in tennis, but as you say, he should know the game pretty well, seeing that his motto is "I serve."

JUDENITCH'S TROOPS ARE DRIVING AHEAD AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI

London, Oct. 15.—A dispatch filed at Reval on Monday by a correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"The success of Gen. Judenitch against the Bolsheviks is so complete as to be almost staggering. His advance guard took Kolosova, fifty miles from Petrograd, Sunday, and his army recovered almost the advanced point of the Juko offensive. A thousand prisoners, thirteen guns, many machine guns and an armored train were captured yesterday."

"A force detached from the northward seized Gomonova and 600 prisoners."

"Pskov was retaken this morning. The Russians also are close to the important station of Luga."

"The Bolsheviks everywhere are in panic. The Bolshevik Ministries in Petrograd are said to have been closed Thursday."

"General Judenitch's offensive is continuing under a wave of patriotic enthusiasm on a front of 100 miles."

The offensive recently announced by the Bolsheviks against General Denikine's right wing north of Tsaritsyn, between the Don and Volga Rivers, was beaten off with severe losses, it was indicated in a wireless communication from Gen. Denikine yesterday. At Ilovinsk the 24th Bolshevik regiment was wiped out, the statement claimed.

Enormous amounts of booty and prisoners to a number not yet enumerated were captured at the occupation of Chernikoff, north of Kiev. Gen. Denikine, the statement continued, rescued 300 hostages who had been condemned by the Bolsheviks to be shot.

Copenhagen, Oct. 14.—Via London, Oct. 15.—The position of the Bolsheviks is declared in a report from Russia to be critical, owing to General Denikine's advance. One newspaper claims that Denikine will enter Moscow within a month, and that the Reds no longer hope for victory. If Tula, 120 miles south of Moscow, is taken, says the newspaper, the Bolshevik commissaries intend to flee to Turkestan.

ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN ONTARIO PROVINCE

Toronto, Oct. 15.—The leaders of the two old parties are campaigning outside of their ridings for the provincial general election of Monday next.

Sir William Hearst, the Premier, spoke in "Vancouver" yesterday afternoon in support of Milton W. Shaw, the Conservative candidate in West Kent, and last night the Premier was in Chatham. In each place he reviewed the legislation enacted by his Government and paid an especial tribute to the Minister of Education, Dr. Cody.

Hartley H. Dewar, the Liberal Leader, addressed a meeting in Brampton in the interest of the Liberal candidate in Peel County, W. J. Lowe, ex-M. P. P. He reiterated his statements about having assisted in drafting the Liberal platform, which includes a prohibition plank, and repeated his promise to enforce the Ontario Temperance Act if he becomes Premier.

He again touched on the question of vishnick furnished to the Jews of Toronto, and concluded:

"I venture to suggest that this Conservative cuckoo (meaning the Hearst Government) that has laid its eggs cuckoo-like into the liquor referendum nest, will find on October 30 that its cuckoo eggs were added."

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The financial editor of The Daily Mail writes that if the Canadian Government's proposed terms are carried through, the Dominion guarantee of four per cent. on the guaranteed stock will make the stock worth even more than the much higher price to which it rose on the announcement of the terms."

VANCOUVER MAN IS ANXIOUS FOR OTHERS TO KNOW ABOUT IT

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"About a year ago my stomach began to trouble me," continued Mr. Albertson, "and since then until I started taking Tanlac I suffered from gas and indigestion so bad at times that I could hardly keep going. My appetite was next to nothing, and day after day I would carry my lunch to work with me and bring it back home that night without ever touching it at all, and then when I'd go home to supper I could hardly ever eat anything for even the sight or smell of food would sometimes turn my stomach. Gas would form so bad at times that it was hard for me to breathe, and would bloat me up so tight that I would have to open my vest, and let out my belt and I couldn't stoop over when I had one of these spells for I couldn't straighten back up again but would get so dizzy I'd fall over. I was also badly constipated, and was very nervous and couldn't sleep well at night, and when I would get up I felt as tired as when I went to bed the night before."

"But now since I've taken Tanlac things are just the opposite, all my troubles are a thing of the past, and I feel that many years have been added to my life, why, in fact, I was never in better health before, and I can do as hard a day's work as any man. I can eat three square meals every day now, and then feel hungry, and what's more no matter what I eat I never feel a sign of indigestion or gas, and I don't have any more of those dizzy spells either. I am not at all constipated or nervous, and when night comes now I go to sleep just the time I hit the bed and get up feeling just fine and husky. In my opinion the best investment a suffering man can make is to buy a bottle of this Tanlac, and I just feel like it is my duty to make this statement and tell what this medicine has done for me so more people will know about Tanlac and what it can do."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, corner Fort and Douglas—Adv.

LONDON COMMENTS ON GRAND TRUNK PLAN

London, Oct. 15.—The financial editor of The Times says the news of the agreement regarding arbitration reached between the Canadian Government and the Grand Trunk Railway was received in this city with undisguised satisfaction. He adds:

"Much disappointment had" been felt over the long delay, and it is undoubtedly a fact that the negotiations will go a long way toward restoring confidence in this city in the Canadian Government's attitude toward British investors. The relations, it must be admitted, have been strained by the Government's persistence in adhering to a policy which rendered friendly settlement impossible.

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HON. S. H. HOLMES DIES AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Oct. 15.—The death occurred last night of Hon. Simon H. Holmes, Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia for thirty-seven years. He was eighty-seven years old and head of the Holmes-Thompson government, the Conservative administration that held power in Nova Scotia from 1878 to 1883. He had been Leader of the Opposition from 1871 to 1878. In 1882 he was appointed Prothonotary soon after the Liberals won the general election.

For twenty years, in his younger days, he was editor of The Colonial Standard, of Pictou.


TO SILESIA.

Washington, Oct. 15.—American troops which will form part of the force to occupy the province of Silesia if such action is ordered by the Supreme Council in Paris, will sail this week from New York on the transport President Grant, according to Secretary Baker.

RODMAN LAW DIES

Greenville, S.C., Oct. 15.—Rodman Law, aviator and parachute leaper, who started New York, Chicago and other cities by his feats, died here yesterday of pulmonary tuberculosis. He was a brother of Ruth Law, the aviatrix.

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SHOULD BE ALTERED QUICKLY.

An amendment to the Dominion Railway Act, passed by the Federal Parliament before the summer adjournment, divests the Province of British Columbia of all jurisdiction over the British Columbia Electric Railway Company. It declares that any company operating under a Dominion charter and within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, wholly or in part, shall be deemed for the general advantage of Canada.

Hence, under this clause, that part of the B. C. Electric system operating under lease from the C. P. R.—a road under the jurisdiction of the Federal Parliament—on Lulu Island, determines its status and brings the whole undertaking within the jurisdiction of the Dominion Railway Commission of Canada. From the moment the amended statute became operative, therefore, the Public Utilities Commission, created by the Legislature of this Province at its last session, ceased to possess any power to deal with the B. C. Electric Railway. Moreover, the inquiry which had been proceeding in the city of Vancouver, to determine the future relations between the company and the Council of the Terminal City, is no longer in a position to proceed further until the situation has been corrected by legislation.

A subject for interesting speculation also is provided by the fact that patrons of the street car system in Vancouver have subscribed to a statutory trust fund by means of the odd cent charged on each fare. The provincial Act declares that the fund so accumulated shall be paid to the Vancouver General Hospital in the event of the Public Utilities Commission decreeing that the company is not entitled to a six-cent fare. In the light of the new development, however, the street car system is outside the jurisdiction of the Commission, and the hospital, for the time being, must reduce its chances and double its doubts.

The amendment to the Dominion Act thus has created a serious condition, and it is obviously the duty of the Dominion Parliament, during its present session, to pass an amendment restoring to the Province such jurisdiction over the B. C. Electric Company as is contemplated by the Public Utilities Act. Obviously the system is purely local, and wholly a street car undertaking, its interpretation as a road for "the general advantage of Canada" being largely technical and of considerably less importance than the embarrassment caused to this Province.

The Federal members at Ottawa should press for the necessary amending legislation at once. The matter is one in which H. H. Stevens, M. P. for Vancouver, should be particularly concerned, in view of the effect the amendment which has caused the trouble has upon the relations between the Municipality and the street railway company.

THE BISMARCK TOUCH.

Bismarck started the Franco-Prussian war by forging a telegram. According to a Red Book, recently issued by the Austrian State Office for Foreign Affairs, Count Berchtold, the Austrian Foreign Secretary in 1914, precipitated hostilities against Serbia with a lie and a forgery in the declaration of war.

On July 28, 1914, he submitted a report to Emperor Francis Joseph urging him to declare war immediately, "because," he observed, "I do not think it impossible that the Triple Entente Powers may make another attempt to bring about a peaceful settlement of the conflict should not a declaration of war create a clear situation." Then he reported that hostilities already had begun, Serbians having fired from the Danube upon Austro-Hungarian troops, and a general engagement had developed.

This report actually appeared in the declaration of war which Berchtold placed before the Emperor for his signature, as follows:

"The Austro-Hungarian Government finds itself compelled to have recourse to force of arms in order to safeguard its rights and interests, the more so as Serbian troops have already attacked a detachment of the Austro-Hungarian army near Temeskubin."

After the Emperor had signed the declaration of war Berchtold struck out the reference to the engagement and the document, thus altered, but bearing the Emperor's signature, was dispatched to the Serbian Government. Afterwards Berchtold reported the alteration to the Emperor as follows:

"As the news of the engagement near Temeskubin was not confirmed, and hoping for the subsequent approval of your Majesty, I have taken it upon myself to eliminate the reference to the attack by Serbian troops near Temeskubin."

There never was an engagement near Temeskubin and the whole story was invented to induce the aged monarch to sign the declaration of war.

Berchtold's policy was inspired from Berlin. On this the Austrian Red Book is quite clear. On July 5 the Kaiser assured the Austrian Ambassador to Germany that he would stand in shining armor beside Austria if an onslaught upon Serbia involved her in war with Russia. On July 7 an Austro-Hungarian Ministerial Council was held in which Berchtold pressed for war, while Count Tisza, the "strong man" of Hungary, contrary to the general belief urged peace. Three weeks later came Berchtold's lie and forgery.

Berchtold, who abandoned his post as Foreign Secretary when it was apparent the war had failed in its purpose, is alive and ought to be within reach of punishment by the Austrian Government. If Vienna cannot or will not deal with him the Allies certainly should.

THE G. W. V. A.

The Times is requested to announce that the Victoria Branch of the G. W. V. A. of Canada, in pursuance of its interpretation of the constitution of that organization, is not taking part in the Federal by-election. It is supporting neither the Union Government nor the Federated Labor Party, is not assisting either of the candidates, and disapproves of the use of the name of the organization for political campaign purposes.

As Canadian citizens, the members claim the same political freedom enjoyed by every other element. They will work and vote for the candidate whom they desire to return to Ottawa, but it must be understood that in supporting Dr. Tolmie or Mr. Barnard they are acting as individuals and their actions do not reflect the views of the G. W. V. A. of Canada.

In accordance with this policy no member of the executive of the local branch of the G. W. V. A. has appeared on either party's platform.

FIUME A FREE STATE?

If Italy has agreed to the establishment of Fiume as a free state under the control of the League of Nations, as a French newspaper reports, she has reached a compromise which should be effective in the solution of this knotty problem as far as the Paris Conference is concerned. This is a long way from the solution found by d'Annunzio and his associates, who already have proclaimed the union of Fiume with Italy, but if it is actually agreed to by the Italian Government it is the one which will prevail in the long run. Nor is it likely to be any more satisfactory to the Jugo-Slavs, who want Fiume for themselves, than to d'Annunzio, but obviously there must be concession from both sides. Italy, to whom the world owes so much in many ways, is too great a nation to quarrel with her Allies or to compromise world peace over Fiume.

HOW IT WORKS.

Less than three months ago the people of Canada and the United States were told that footwear would probably cost somewhere in the region of three or four dollars more next spring than the identical articles could be purchased at the time the announcement was made. More than two months ago the Governments of Canada and the United States came to an arrangement in connection with the export of hides and, simultaneously with the placing of an embargo upon the export of this class of raw material, came a wail from certain quarters that the earlier prediction of a three or four-dollar increase was probably a little overdrawn.

Less than three weeks ago the Board of Commerce in this country announced an inquiry into the cost of boots and shoes. Now a dispatch from New York declares that footwear prices actually have dropped twenty per cent. since August, and are due for another tumble after Christmas. The authority for this prophecy is the President of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association. And he should know what he is talking about. Verily, those who control the hide market spread their hard luck story far and wide, but when the consumer begins to crack the whip the monopolistic hide becomes a very thin-skinned affair.

AN ABLE COMMANDER.

The Duke of Aosta, who it is reported in France is to reside in Belgium owing to a disagreement with his cousin, the King of Italy, over d'Annunzio's raid on Fiume, commanded the Third Italian Army during the war with conspicuous ability. His exploit in extricating his army across the Isonzo and withdrawing it to the Piave after the disaster at Caporetto was one of the most brilliant military achievements of the war. Indeed, had it not been for that fine performance of the Italian Third Army, the Piave line never would have been held, Venice would have fallen and critical consequences for the Allies would have ensued.

According to a dispatch from Mexico City the fossilized remains of a giant measuring thirty-two feet ten inches in height were recently discovered by workmen near the little village of Nanacamilpa, in the State of Vera Cruz. In an age of wonders, of course, it is not wise to dispose of every yarn as the result of a creative and versatile imagination. Nevertheless, if this lengthy individual did strut around on this terrestrial ball at one time he may be thankful that his existence was not incommenced by an obligatory respect for the high cost of living. We fear that bacon at eighty cents a pound would have caused the Nanacamilpa several feet of annoyance.

INFLATED VALUES IN CANADA.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)
About \$14,000,000 has been advanced by the Soldier Settlement Board in loans for the purchase of land hitherto, privately owned. About six thousand settlers seem to have bought land in this way, because its location was better than homestead land. But this land was originally obtained from the Crown at a dollar or so an acre, and held idle for speculation. About \$12,000,000 or \$15,000,000 is thus paid, ultimately, by the soldier-settlers as a toll to speculation. Settlement and production is hindered by this obstructive system. It is said that 20,000,000 acres of good land, near the railways, are idle because of speculative holders. The ideal system, as far as experience shows, would be one in which Crown land can be obtained by private individuals, and patented, only on condition of settlement and cultivation. True, if the immense areas of Western land had to stay in the Crown, if not cultivated, the West would not have the great railways, the pulsing commercial life, the cities and towns it now has. A good deal of this has been founded on speculative money-making. In Australia, the cost of production is kept down far below Canadian standards, because land speculation is not extensive, by reason of leasing for production; but it is doubtful if producers make more money or are better served.

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KING ALBERT VISITS YOSEMITE VALLEY

San Francisco, Oct. 15.—King Albert of Belgium and his party, including Ambassador Brand Whitlock, touring the United States, were on their way to-day to the Yosemite Valley, where they expected to arrive in time for luncheon.

The King visited the Yosemite twenty-one years ago.

Late Thursday afternoon the start for Los Angeles will be made. The King plans to stop in Los Angeles three and a half hours Friday morning on his way to the Grand Canyon.

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ATTACKS PASTOR AS BOLSHEVIST TROUBLE-MAKER

Frank Andrews Tells Why He Left Rev. William Stevenson's Church.

MINISTER SUPPORTS SOCIAL REVOLUTION

Frank Andrews last night charged his pastor, the Rev. William Stevenson, of Emmanuel Baptist Church, with propagating Bolshevism in Victoria and going around creating dissatisfaction and unrest. Mr. Andrews made his charges in a speech at the Hon. Dr. Tolmie's committee rooms. He also told why he broke with his pastor.

Declaring that Bolshevism, unadulterated, was the one issue before the electors in the by-election, Mr. Andrews brought forth a pamphlet entitled "The Preacher in Relation to the Impending Social Revolution," which was dated April 1, 1912, and distributed that year by the Rev. William Stevenson. On the front page are the words "By William Stevenson, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Victoria, B. C."

"He is a man of a great deal of ability as a platform orator and writer, and he is the brainiest man in the Federated Labor Party," said Mr. Andrews. "But understand that the Federated Labor Party is an entirely different party altogether from the labor organizations. He publicly acknowledges himself to be one of the leaders of this party and shows what the Federated Labor Party believes in and what it would practice if it had the chance."

Leaves Church.
"I am not here to say one word against the Rev. William Stevenson as the pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church. He is my wife's pastor. He is the man to whom we look for spiritual guidance. He is the man under whose preaching I sat for six or seven years until I got hold of this pamphlet and I stopped."

Mr. Andrews read as follows from the pamphlet.
"On all sides the evidence is accumulating that society is about to undergo a change so radical, and so drastic and far-reaching as to bring about what promises to be one of the most revolutionary changes of history. To some this is not so apparent as to others. But to any one to any degree cognizant of the condition of things in the industrial world and indeed in the entire social fabric, it must be evident that there is a great deal of political and social unrest the world over."

"The first thing that we have to notice is that there is really a deep-seated and widespread dissatisfaction and unrest among the great mass of the world's workers."

"It is simply the struggle of the toiler to free himself from the unjust burdens and cruel social conditions which he is compelled to suffer under the reigning capitalistic system."

Contradicts Party's Claims.
"The candidate of the Federated Labor Party says unrest is due to the high cost of living," continued Mr. Andrews. "But Rev. Mr. Stevenson tells us in 1913 that there was deep-seated unrest at that time, and that was before the high cost of living existed as it does now."

"The candidate on the other side says there is widespread dissatisfaction due to the Union Government. But Mr. Stevenson says it existed seven years ago. And there was no soldier problem then as when he had this pamphlet circulated there were no returned soldiers. It was over two years before the war."

Need More Capitalism.
"If a man of Mr. Stevenson's standing goes amongst the working people and tells them that they suffer cruel burdens, this is calculated to create dissatisfaction and unrest. I went to a labor meeting a few nights ago and a gentleman from the Old Country spoke and told them that they were slaves and that there was going to be an uprising and the labor men were going to rise up and seize the industries."

"I believe that what we want in this country is more capital. I would like to see capital enough come into this country to continue the ship-building, to create and develop the iron industry and the pulp industry. Instead of this rubbish, and holding capital up to scorn and contempt, we should have more capitalism."

"Listen to the remedy this gentleman proposes. (Mr. Andrews continued to read from the pamphlet): 'Starve Into Submission.'"

"There is a fairly large section that profess adherence to what is known as the revolutionary method. This means that they will use force to gain their ends, when they have the force at their command, and can employ it with safety to themselves and the cause."

"To state the position briefly: the new movement aims at perfecting the organization of the labor unions until they will be able to call a national strike of all workers. They conceive of a day when they will be able to withhold food supply, and to hold up transport and manufacture; when they will have the military and police educated to take the side of the workers. Then it is believed that society will be compelled to allow workers to take over the entire industrial system. The workers would simply step in, take over the entire business of the country, cashier the directors and leading exploiters much

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Jardinieres

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London, Oct. 15.—The secretary of the Export Association of Canada states that the association is consulting with the Ministry of Health for a supply of ready-made houses on

the Canadian plan, in connection with the new Government housing scheme, and a definite decision may be expected within a few weeks. There is a growing demand for these houses from France.

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PATRIOTIC SPIRIT IS BEHIND DRIVE

Nelson's Day Campaign of
the Navy League Is For
Canada's Benefit

A strong appeal to the patriotic spirit dominates the Nelson Day campaign to raise half a million dollars to be spent in the Dominion under the auspices of the Navy League of Canada. Much of the proceeds of the drive which takes place October 21, 22, 23, will be devoted to the work of training Canadian lads for service on the seas.

The Navy League has already established Boys' Naval Brigades in the principal cities of the Dominion and most encouraging results are being accomplished. Training is provided free to the boys who are being made into skilled seamen for the merchant marine. This will ultimately prove of inestimable benefit to the nation. Canada's future must depend largely on getting surplus products to the world's markets and the Dominion must make her own sailors.

In addition to the needs of the Naval Brigades the Navy League has established sailors' homes and institutes at Canadian ports, and money is required to maintain and extend this estimable work. All Canadians are called upon to make the Nelson Day campaign a success similar to that which crowned the Sailors' Week campaign last year.

ATTACKS PASTOR AS BOLSHEVIST TROUBLE-MAKER

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the same as the Chinese republicans have cashed the Manchurian royalty and the nobility and then proceed to run the business of the country, not in the interests of the privileged few, but of the entire nation."

Victoria Faces Bolshevism.

"They are going to call a national strike of all workers, not to get more wages, but to get hold of the industry and food," continued Mr. Andrews. "If he wasn't my wife's pastor, I would not be able to find language to express my opinion of a man who would write that stuff. And yet this is a respectable member of the Federated Labor Party of Victoria."

"This is Bolshevism pure and simple. This is what the people of Winnipeg were up against good and hard a few months ago. What faced the people of Winnipeg is exactly the issue that is before the city of Victoria in this contest. They are fighting it in the same way. Mr. Stevenson says they are not going to do this thing until they can do it with safety to themselves and then they are going to step in and take everything and run it."

"I want to tell the people of Victoria that if you don't fight this thing in this election with ballots the time will come when you will have to fight it with bullets."

"I was sorry when I saw the Liberal party meet at Ottawa and place itself in that antagonistic position to the Union Government, because I believe that the time is going to come when the loyal and right-thinking men and women of the Liberal party will have to unite with the loyal and right-thinking men and women of the Conservative party to fight this monster of Bolshevism."

"They are fighting this election against Dr. Tolmie not to win, but to spread Bolshevism and encourage unrest among the working people."

"Awful!"

"The labor platform says that they intend to nationalize the banks, the coal mines, the railways and all industries. That is exactly what the Bolsheviks have done. But we are of the Anglo-Saxon race and we are a proud people, and we think we have done something in the world during the last five hundred years. By a series of evolution we have developed a system of Government that is the outgrowth of wisdom. And now these people tell us that our progress is all wrong and that we have got to go to Russia to find out what kind of Government we need. Isn't it awful? Oh, the pity of it all."

"Mr. Stevenson tells us that they are going to get possession of these industries, that they are going to starve us out until they get them. But he fails to tell us what is going to become of these industries and banks."

Mr. Andrews quoted extracts from Ramsay MacDonald, the British radical, who admits that industry in Russia has been driven into ruin by the Bolsheviks partly because it was placed under men who were dishonest.

Candidate's Wife Re-elected.—Mrs. T. A. Barnard, wife of the labor candidate in the coming Federal bye-election here, has just been re-elected president of the Working Women's Association of New Westminster at the annual meeting in the Labor Temple. Mrs. Barnard is also a School Trustee of New Westminster.

Tag Day Proceeds.—Last Saturday's tag day netted the handsome sum of \$918 for the G. W. V. A. fund towards the purchase of new club premises. The promoters are delighted with the generosity displayed by the public, and Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Hampton, the tag day conveners, and Mrs. E. W. Ball, the president of the Women's Auxiliary, wish to convey their very grateful thanks to all who in any way contributed to the success of the appeal.

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—Children's, First Floor, Douglas

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See display in a Douglas Street Window. Call and inspect the goods. The price saving on the above mentioned lines represents twenty-five to fifty per cent. on to-day's regular prices. The majority of the lines present only one of a kind, and they are priced in lots as follows:

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To-morrow, Friday and Saturday we will offer the following values in women's boots—boots of a high-grade quality and taken from our regular stock lines.

"Queen Quality" Black Kid and Calfskin Fall Boots—In a great variety of styles and lasts, the sizes of which are somewhat broken. These grades sold regularly a year ago at \$10.00 and up, but they have been marked down to clear this week-end at, a pair **\$8.75**

"Queen Quality" Colored Kid Boots—In battleship grey, dove grey, field mouse, brown kid, mahogany and brown calf etc. Sold last season at \$15.00 a pair. Marked to clear this week-end at, a pair **\$11.90**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor, Douglas



Grey Flannelette Bloomers At 85c and 95c

A new shipment of these bloomers has just been received, and are fine value at the prices quoted. Made from good quality flannelette, fitted with elastic at the waist and knee and fashioned to fit children from the ages of four to twelve years and priced accordingly. From four to six years **85¢**
From eight to twelve years **95¢**

—Children's, First Floor, Douglas

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—Hardware, Basement, Douglas

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE WALNUTS.

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(By Howard K. Garis.)

"Don't you want to come, Uncle Wiggily? Don't you want to come with us?"

Johnnie and Billie Bushytail, the two squirrel boys, chattered this at the bunny rabbit gentleman one morning.

"Where are you going?" asked Uncle Wiggily, as he hopped down the steps of his hollow stump gung-alow.

"After some hickory nuts and chestnuts," answered Billie.

"Come on! Have some fun!" chattered Johnnie.

"I'd like to," spoke Uncle Wiggily. "But I must go to the store for Nurse Jane. She wants some molasses to make gingerbread cakes, and, as I like them very much I promised to go on the errand for her. But I'll go after nuts with you squirrel chaps when I come back."

"All right," whistled Billie. "We'll be over in the woods, getting the hickory-nuts and chestnuts that Jack Frost has opened for us. We'll be there, Uncle Wiggily."

So while the squirrel boys went nutting the bunny rabbit went to the molasses store. He was always kind about doing things like that for his muskrat lady housekeeper. Besides, Uncle Wiggily liked molasses gingerbread cake, and Nurse Jane made it so well.

It did not take Uncle Wiggily long to get to the molasses store, nor long to hop back to his hollow stump bungalow. Putting the molasses on the front stoop, the bunny sang out: "I'm going after hickory nuts and chestnuts with Johnnie and Billie Bushytail!"

"My goodness me makes alive and some lemonade sauce!" laughed Nurse Jane. "The idea of going off nutting at your age, Wiggily!"

"Oh, I like it!" answered Mr. Longears, and away to the woods he hopped.

Now, whether Johnnie and Billie had forgotten that they promised to meet Uncle Wiggily, or whether they had to go farther into the forest to get the hickory nuts and chestnuts, I don't know. But I do know that when the bunny rabbit had hopped and skipped around under the trees for some time he could see neither of the squirrel boys.

"Hi, Johnnie! Hi, Billie. Where are you?" he called.

But he only heard the echo of his own voice.

"I must not shout too loudly," thought Uncle Wiggily. "The old Pipisewah or the Skeezicks may be here, and come out to grab me. I guess I can find those squirrel chaps somewhere. I'll look for the nearest nut tree."

Uncle Wiggily passed under several nut trees, but he saw nothing of Johnnie and Billie. "The nuts were all picked up, too."

"I guess they've been here and gone," thought the bunny. "Well, I'll look for a nut tree and pick some for Nurse Jane and myself. Johnnie and Billie will be here later, perhaps."

A little while after that Uncle Wiggily found himself under a tree which had some large nuts hanging on it. And a few of the nuts had fallen to the ground.

"Oh, ho!" exclaimed the bunny rabbit. "These are larger than either hickory nuts or chestnuts! I'll get the best of Billie and Johnnie. These are prize nuts!"

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

Miss Pearl Watt, of Ottawa, is a visitor in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Watt, of 773 Island Road, Oak Bay.

Mrs. E. J. Lewis of "Dawlish," Heywood Avenue, Victoria, has had as her guest over the holiday Mr. and Mrs. A. Aliman, of Vancouver.

Mrs. Thos. Gladholm, of Nanaimo, and her daughter, Miss Edgell, of Victoria, have been visiting Mrs. Frank Breeze at Washington Court, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCarter, of Victoria, spent the week-end in Vancouver as the guest of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Diether.

The many friends of Col. W. J. H. Holmes, who recently returned from overseas, will be pleased to learn that he is making satisfactory progress after an operation performed recently at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Mrs. J. D. Gordon, director of the Homes Branch of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, left last night for Vancouver, en route for Abbotsford, Merritt and the Okanagan Valley. She expects to be absent from Victoria for several weeks.

The marriage of Miss Doris Brown, eldest daughter of Edward Brown, McKenzie Avenue, Victoria, to Capt. Archibald Phillips of Vancouver, took place on October 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dodgson, 447 Forty-seventh Avenue, east. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Alice Brown, while Mr. Basil Phillips supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips left on the midnight boat for Seattle, where a short honeymoon will be spent, and on their return will make their home in Vancouver.

Mrs. Bert Gray, of 639 Harbinger Avenue, who underwent a serious operation some seven weeks ago at St. Joseph's Hospital, has been convalescing so rapidly that she will return to her home on Thursday, and will be pleased to have her friends call on her. She received the sad news of her sister's death a week ago, when a sister from Seattle visited her yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. King, wife of the Minister of Public Works, has returned home after an absence of some weeks on the mainland, during which she accompanied her recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. King and daughter, as far as Calgary on their return journey to their home in New Brunswick, visiting at Portland, Spokane and Cranbrook en route. Mrs. King will be at home to her friends on the first Friday for the next few months.

In order to raise funds essential to the carrying on of their work among the returned soldiers in the local hospitals, the members of "J" Unit Chapter have planned a big drive event to take place at the Empress Hotel on November 5. In the afternoon a bazaar will be held in the hall-room, to be followed in the evening by a cabaret and dance for which elaborate preparations will be made. Those desiring to reserve tables for the cabaret may do so on application to telephone No. 4311R.

The stain of the nuts wouldn't come off.

"I guess I need sand and soap," thought Mr. Longears. "I'll wait until I get home. Nurse Jane will know what to do."

The bunny rabbit was going through the woods, carrying his handkerchief bag of nuts when, all of a sudden, out from behind a stump jumped the bad old Skeezicks.

"Dear me!" gasped Uncle Wiggily. "Now I'm in for a bad time!"

But the Skeezicks just looked at the bunny, casual like, and asked: "Have you seen Uncle Wiggily anywhere in these woods?"

"N-n-no, I-I haven't," answered the bunny. For he hadn't seen himself, there being no looking glass in the forest.

"If you see him tell him I want him," spoke the Skeezicks, as he hurried on.

"I wonder why he didn't know me?" thought the bunny. But when he reached his hollow stump bungalow he found out why.

"Mercy me!" cried Nurse Jane, as she saw him. "Why, your face and paws are all stained brown, like a Gipsy man's! No wonder the Skeezicks didn't know you. You have been gathering walnuts. Instead of hickory nuts or chestnuts, and walnuts are used to dye things brown. You look as if you had on a false face!"

"Well I'm glad of it, for that's what fooled the Skeezicks!" said the bunny. In a week or so the brown walnut stain wore off, and Billie and Johnnie brought Uncle Wiggily some of their hickory nuts to trade for his walnuts. So everything came out all right. But the Skeezicks never knew why it was he missed the bunny.

And if the tomato soup doesn't hide in the bird cage, when the molasses jugs wants it to come out and play tag with the vinegar bottle, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the squash pie.

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LONDON'S WOMEN

POLICE MAKE GOOD

London, Oct. 14.—After ten months of trial the higher authorities of the metropolitan police have decided that women police officers have made good, and the 100 now on duty will be retained. They must be of good education, possessing tact, kindness and a sympathetic nature, willing to work seven hours a day for \$10 a week and be ready at all times for duty.

The force was recruited from the patrol workers of the National Union of Women Workers employed by the commissioner in 1916 to aid in the protection of the city. They did excellent work, but last November it was felt that the pressing need for them had passed, and they were disbanded.

The cessation of hostilities, however, brought thousands of young officers from the fighting front to London, and the fear that an orgy of dissipation might follow the rigors of life in the trenches induced the police to retain 100 picked women for duty in the night life sections.

Their work was preventive in a large measure, particular attention being devoted to young girls who might be attracted to such places. So well did they carry out the plan that their permanent worth has now been recognized.

The police women may be seen any night in the west end, covering regular beats near the theatres and hotels in pairs, dressed in navy blue, with a businesslike cap and regulation whistle, they work under the direction of a woman chief whose headquarters are in Scotland Yard.

If a woman is accosted by some man who does not know her she can cause his arrest by appealing to the woman officer, and it frequently happens arrests are made without complaint.

All women applicants for the force are trained for eight weeks in the regular duties of a policeman, but they are not sworn in as constables, and they are only liable for such duty as the commissioner may direct.

"All our women are most carefully selected," said their chief, Mrs. Stan-ley, "but we have no place for the 'prude or the prowl.'"

Girls' Corner Club.—The girls of the Corner Club will meet at the club rooms, Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street, on Thursday evening, when an appetizing supper will be served at 6.15 p. m., to which they especially invite any girls who are lonely or away from home. An informal meeting will be held from seven till eight, at which Mrs. W. Marchant will give an address. Members are reminded that a collection for the Zenana Mission Fund will be taken at this meeting. A small charge is made for these weekly teas, and many business girls of the city take this opportunity to meet each other in a friendly way and thus become better acquainted. The attendance is steadily increasing and anyone calling at the club rooms on Thursday evening will find a happy gathering of young women.

CHAPTER HAD BUSY

SESSION YESTERDAY

Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., Supports Overseas Nursing Association

On the recommendation of Mrs. J. D. Gordon, who gave a brief outline of her work as director of the Homes Branch of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., yesterday afternoon endorsed a suggestion that capable maternity nurses be sent out to Canada by the Overseas Nurses Association, for work in isolated communities. It was explained that these nurses would in no way interfere with the field of the graduated nurses of Canada, their work being of a different character, inasmuch as they would undertake household duties as well as caring for the expectant mother. Mrs. Gordon stated that long experience as a pioneer had made her realize the need for such nurses—a need which had again been forcibly brought home to her during her recent work among the families of the soldier-settlers.

The Chapter decided to include a framed portrait of the Prince of Wales in the set of pictures to be presented to the Sir James Douglas School. If possible the presentation will be made during the forthcoming visit to this city of Mrs. George H. Smith, of St. Catharines, Ont., National Educational Secretary to the Order.

An interesting report of the Municipal Chapter was presented by Mrs. Worlock. A discussion following a suggestion that a daily ceremony of saluting the flag be inaugurated in the city schools gave rise to a question as to why the flagstaffs at the various city schools had all been cut down within the short period of a month. Investigation will be made, the members expressing regret that the city schools should be without a flagstaff and flag.

Four new members were received into the Chapter and two transferred from a Regina Chapter, Mrs. R. B. McKicking, the regent, welcoming them on behalf of the Chapter.

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Sir Eric Geddes Refuses to Employ Flippant, Flashily Attired Girls.

London, Oct. 14.—Flippant girls are to be barred from the office of the new Ministry of Transport because Sir Eric Geddes, the new Minister of that department, objects to low-necked blouses, flashy dresses, gossip in the corridors and organized tea. A woman secretary told a reporter: "Sir Eric does not like to see crowds of these young people about. I am told that he dislikes very much the 'loud' apparel and particularly low necks and he has no time for their childish laughter and chatter."

He has expressed a wish that the women members of the staff shall be staid and wear "quietish" clothes. The days of the flapper are over, at least as far as this department is concerned.

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Minister of Agriculture Says
That Ninety Returned Men
Are on the Job

Ninety returned citizens, some of them with wives and families, already are happy and contented in their prospects of good returns from the community settlement at Creston. Colonel Lister's knack of organization and his almost uncanny intuition, where the wishes of former members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force are concerned, are factors in this more recent enterprise of the Provincial Land Settlement Board, which struck the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, on his visit to the locality at the beginning of last week. Col. Lister, it should be noted, is the superintendent in charge of operations.

Mr. Barrow returned to his office at the Parliament Buildings on Monday morning and during the week's absence from the city he spent some time at the Creston and Fernie soldier settlements. While he declares it too early to go into specific details regarding progress either at Creston or Fernie he is extremely optimistic and predicts complete success for both enterprises. While in that section of the country the Minister visited the Columbia Valley in order to size up its possibilities from a general farming standpoint.

Yesterday Mr. Barrow attended the sessions of the Lower Mainland Women's Institutes conference at Abbotsford and delivered an address on a number of matters related to the work of the organization and its mission as a factor towards greater agricultural development in the Province.

Under the machinery of the Land Settlement and Development Act, the Minister stated, one hundred head of young dairy stock have been purchased in the Fraser Valley section for the farmers of the Quesnel neighborhood. These are now about to be shipped to their Cariboo destination, and will help to form the nucleus of a commercial dairying and creamery proposal in that district.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Must Make Appointments.—The School Board will make three appointments to the teaching staff when it meets on Thursday.

Are Erecting Building.—Robert Porter & Sons are erecting a two-story business block on Douglas Street, almost opposite the B.C. Permanent Loan Building.

Suspended Sentence.—George Coffin was charged in the police court this morning with stealing a pair of military rubbers. Accused was allowed out on suspended sentence.

Driving on Wrong Side.—C. P. Carey was fined \$15 in the police court yesterday afternoon for driving a motor car on the wrong side of the street.

Fined for Speeding.—For driving an automobile in excess of the speed limit, A. Gonnason was fined \$15 in the police court yesterday morning.

Passed Street Car.—A fine of \$10 was levied in the police court this morning upon W. H. Stanley, who was charged with driving an automobile past a standing street car.

Drug Charge.—A charge of having opium in his possession was preferred against Sing, a Chinaman, in the police court this morning. The case was remanded.

Hunter Holds His Own.—It was stated at the Jubilee Hospital at a late hour this afternoon that William Bayliss, who was injured when hunting on Mount Finlayson recently, was still holding his own. No change in his condition has been noted during the last twenty-four hours.

Boy Scout Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Victoria Boy Scout Association will be held at the Collegiate School, Rockland Avenue, at 8 p. m. this evening. It is hoped that all who are willing to help in the Boy Scout organization in Victoria will be present.

Gone To Vancouver.—Hon. J. W. de F. Farris, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor, left the city on Tuesday for Vancouver in connection with the developments which compelled the adjournment of the Public Utilities Commission inquiry in respect of the British Columbia Electric Railway.

Supreme Court Chambers.—Argument in the Cariboo case, in which Charles Wilson, K. C., of Vancouver, is applying to Chief Justice Hunter for a Habeas Corpus order, and in connection with which an Order Nisi was granted by His Lordship last week, was stood over until this afternoon, other matters occupying his time in Chambers this morning until after one o'clock, when an adjournment was taken.

Life Underwriters' Met.—The Victoria and Island Life Underwriters Association held its regular monthly meeting at the Strathcona Hotel on Tuesday, the business being preceded by luncheon. Much time was taken up at the meeting in discussing the coming victory loan campaign. Two new applications for membership were laid before the Association and were referred to the secretary to take the necessary action.



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The sale of balloons will be the last "tag" Victoria will see; that is, if the next City Council holds the same opinions as the present municipal government. All dates on which "tags" could be held this year have been taken up now by various organizations, and the afternoon after warm discussion of the matter, are pretty well unanimous in their opposition to further events of the kind after the end of the year.

REFUSES TO CHARGE ALLEGED DESERTER

City Prosecutor Says Victoria
Court Should Not Try Van-
couver Cases

Declaring that Vancouver was the proper place in which to institute legal proceedings, City Prosecutor C. E. Harrison refused to lay a charge of desertion against Pte. R. E. Hucksall in the Police Court this morning. Pte. Hucksall was brought to the city on Saturday night from Vancouver and was not haled into court until this morning. In view of the court's refusal to try the case, it is presumed that the accused will be arraigned in Vancouver where it is understood, the alleged offence is supposed to have taken place.

Refusing to prefer a charge against Hucksall, Mr. Harrison pointed out that the case should not be tried here. Hucksall, he observed, was not accused of committing any offence in Victoria. It will be recalled that, following the passage of the Military Service Act, large numbers of men were tried under that ordinance in the local police court. Alleged evaders of the law were brought from various parts of the island, and even from distant points in the interior for trial. These cases were tried here, but Magistrate protested vigorously against the procedure. Not only was the court's time occupied with such cases, but the city was saddled with the bill for the prisoners' board, while they were lodged in the lock-up. The city, of course, is claiming the money so spent from the Federal authorities, but whether it will secure the funds is a matter of doubt. In the meantime Mr. Harrison has no intention of allowing the practice to continue.

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FORWARD MOVEMENT FORMALLY LAUNCHED

Archdeacon Heathcote's Stir-
ring Challenge to Church
People

The official launching of the Forward Movement of the Church of England in Canada as related to the Anglican Church in Vancouver Island was witnessed last night by a large gathering of church people in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom, when Bishop Schofield explained the plan to be presented to members of the church in the diocese of Columbia, and Archdeacon Heathcote outlined the origin, aims and objectives of the movement now being placed before the whole Anglican Church in Canada.

To Right a Wrong
The Bishop of Columbia, who presided, referred to the fact that this year commemorates the sixtieth anniversary of the consecration of the first Bishop of British Columbia, and that the church, through the synod of the diocese, had undertaken to embark on a scheme which, while meaning a real advance and progress in the spiritual life and witness of the church, will also meet a long-standing injustice to many of the church's ministers, who have been receiving a wage barely sufficient for the simplest necessities of living and totally inadequate to cover the increasing demands of present conditions of life and work. This objective, to right a wrong in her own house, was a duty bearing on a vital relation to the spiritual efficiency of the church.

A Challenge to Sincerity
Archdeacon Heathcote, provincial organizing secretary for the Anglican Forward Movement in British Columbia and Alberta, stated clearly and frankly that the challenge of the Forward Movement was a call to every member of the church actually to live the Christian life, not only to profess but to practice the Lordship of Christ in life and work, to raise the standard and efficiency of the Church and proclaim Christ's reign and rule in Canada. The speaker maintained that the conscience of the country has been awakened by recent events following the war. The outbreak of various movements tending to strife and chaos was a challenge to the church to proclaim the conviction that the Gospel of Christ is the world's only social hope and the sole promise of world peace. The country knows it needs the church as it never knew its need before, and the church was now appealing to its members to be allowed to become 100 per cent. efficient.

The First Need
Asserting that "a man isn't much of a Christian unless he prays," the Archdeacon declared that "the first vision we have of the Forward Movement is the church on her knees," in confession, supplication and thanksgiving; confession for past neglect, supplication for present need and thanksgiving for worthy accomplishments, achieved always in face of difficulties and hardship. The speaker then outlined the necessity of church people facing the fact that they ought more openly to witness to their religion, especially before young people, and parents to their children. There were also the many opportunities of personal service. "There is work for all and need for all," the Archdeacon declared.

An Educational Campaign.
According to the speaker, descriptive literature will be available and distributed freely to every church family in every city, town and parish throughout the Island and the Dominion. This educational campaign will extend over several months, to give accurate information and tell exactly what the Church is attempting and doing, and volunteers to help in the work of distribution were asked for in every parish. It was stated that this work will begin in the city of Victoria immediately after the completion of the census next week. Coming to the actual needs of the Church in material support and equipment, Archdeacon Heathcote stated that after careful consideration, with full publication of the specific objects, and plainly recognizing the fact that anything worth while needs money, it has been estimated that the sum of two million and a half dollars was required to put the Church in Canada on a sound basis of organization with adequate equipment. The financial objective before the Church people of Vancouver Island and the diocese of Columbia was stated by the Bishop to be \$85,000, the first \$50,000 of which is for the diamond jubilee memorial fund for the provision of a living wage for all clergymen, \$25,000 for the various objects of the Anglican Forward Movement fund for the whole Church.

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Laymen Endorse Effort.

Mr. Lindley Crease spoke in support of the movement as outlined by the speakers, and commended the efforts being made. The Forward Movement in its origin was largely due to the laymen's insistence that the work of the Church in Canada should be raised to a higher standard of efficiency, and that the time had come for Canadian church members to undertake full responsibility for the work being carried on in their name in the Dominion.

A. R. Merrix, diocesan organizing secretary, suggested that in every parish a Forward Movement committee, consisting of both men and women, should be formed immediately, with sub-committees on spiritual aims and for the distribution of the literature. Volunteers for this work were asked to notify their rector or other church official, and the first practical undertaking proposed was to secure sufficient workers for next week's city census, in connection with which every church has an allotted section of the city to cover. Deeds more than words was asked for by Dean Quainton, who was the last speaker before the Bishop brought the meeting to a close with a final reminder that the real object and purpose of the movement was the advance of the Church in the name of Christ for the sake of humanity, and the deepening of spiritual life and witness and its expression in willing and wholehearted stewardship and service.

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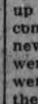
St. Barnabas' Harvest Festival.—Harvest Festival services will be held to-morrow by celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m. and also at 11 a. m. At the evening service which commences at 8 o'clock the Dean will be the preacher, and the members of the congregation are all invited to a reception to be given by the Ladies' Societies, to the new Rector, in the school. These services will be continued on Sunday, when all the special harvest music will be repeated.

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SUGAR.

To the Editor:—I see by The Times a cargo of raw sugar is due to arrive at Vancouver. Cannot a Citizens' League be formed to unload that ship in case a strike is proclaimed on its arrival. It would shorten the outrage that is now being imposed upon the community.

THE GOLDEN RULE.

DEMOCRACY AND EDUCATION.

To the Editor:—In a clipping which appeared in the "Worlds Press" department under the title of "Oligarchic Educational Systems" referring to the control of national education I read the following:—"Their details have been shaped with a view to securing the secret control of the few over the many."

An educational convention has been called to meet in Winnipeg within a few weeks. The programme has been published and upon its surface bears no indication of what the writer has reason to believe lurks beneath. Let me in the words of the "Statesman" remind intending delegates to this convention "it is surely time that the details of national education systems were revised along democratic lines. It is all very well to speak in glowing terms of glittering generalities, and then leave the details to others."

Let us be certain that there does not exist a definite purpose in the minds of a certain clique of reactionaries to manipulate this convention, and through it to develop one of the most pernicious of modern institutions, a "foundation" that will control our national educational policy and direct it into channels consistent with the methods which have allowed these wealthy would-be contributors to this foundation to amass the wealth which they are willing to expend in the further development of a system that even Rockefeller says is doomed, and must give place to a better, and now seek to exploit our public schools in this newly-developed method of attack upon democracy.

Read what Uncle Sam has to state officially re these "foundations"—"quote from the U.S.A. Commissioners reports upon industrial relations:—"The dominion by men in

whose hands the full control of the large part of industry rests, is not limited to the employees, but is being rapidly extended to control education and social service of the nation. This control is being extended largely through the creation of enormous privately-managed funds for indefinite purposes designated "Foundations" by the endowment of colleges and universities. Two of these foundations, Rockefeller and Carnegie control two hundred and fifty million dollars with an income twice as much as the Federal Government expends upon education and social service. The funds of these foundations represent largely results of exploitation of American workers through the payment of low wages, or the American people by extraction of high prices."

Irving Fisher has told us that one of the first symptoms of racial degeneracy is decay of foresight. One older than he said "Where the vision ceaseth the people perish." Bryan said those "who don't get an idea into their head may get it in the neck, all of which means lookout or you will get hit." On the front page of our old school copy book was the head line, "Everlasting vigilance is the price of liberty." We need to rewrite it upon every page of life, and keep ever upon the outlook for the enemies of progress even if they mask under the guise of an educational conference, for are we not told that even the Devil himself may appear as an angel of light?

ERNEST A. HALL.

Victoria, Oct. 10, 1919.

THE DUTY OF THE DAY.

To the Editor:—We are called upon to elect a man to represent us in the Dominion Parliament, and two men are aspiring for that honor. Dr. S. F. Tolmie has been appointed and appeals to his constituency to be confirmed in his appointment as Minister of Agriculture. He is opposed by a Mr. Barnard. Who Mr. Barnard is I do not know, but I know Dr. Tolmie and that he ably represented us in Ottawa. He is a farmer, a veterinary surgeon and an experienced stock raiser—a man we have known from his youth up and highly respected. He is fully competent to fulfill the duties of Minister of Agriculture. It would be utterly folly to drop him and put in a man we know nothing about except that he does not like drydocks. He is not the only one that does not like drydocks, but they are not veterans. He says the drydock is a bait. Well, it's a pretty solid bait and hard for Mr. Barnard to swallow. But I can assure Mr. Barnard we want the dock; we want what will give our men employment this winter and until it is completed. In conclusion, I would say, we want every man and woman who study their own interests to vote for Dr. Tolmie. In mentioning women, I would remind them that the late Dr. Tolmie, sen., was the first man that moved in 1875 to give the franchise to women, which showed that he was far-sighted and knew the day would come when women would come in to their own—so women owe something to the name of Tolmie.

W. A. ROBERTSON,
Ex-Member of the First Parliament under Confederation.

THE BRITISH COAL SITUATION.

To the Editor:—In reply to a recent article, by our learned friend, Mr. Walter Foster, "Britain at the Cross Roads," I quote the following extracts from the "Sankey" report regarding the coal crisis:

(1.) The average output on the figures of 20 years, allowing 10 per cent. reduction, loss on a reduction of hours from 8 to 7, is 237 tons; not 226 given by Dr. Eaton, whom Mr. Foster quotes.

(2.) If this average were maintained, there would be no need to increase the present cost of coal by a single penny. The Commission awarded a guaranteed profit of one shilling and three pence, two pence to owners, and three pence per ton to remunerate collieries, and there would still be a surplus profit of one shilling and eight pence per ton.

(3.) The increase of the price would do nothing to increase the output; which is the real problem.

(4.) The decrease of the output was not due to the miners, but to the failure of private management to cope with the general shortage of wagons, timber (on which men's lives depended), machinery, tools, rails and ropes—shortage due in some cases to war conditions (including embargoes) and partly to profiteering in prices.

(5.) Figures drawn from the South Wales mines alone (gathered from the pay-sheets, cost of work) given in a debate on the coal output July 14, 1919, and admitted by Sir Auckland Geddes, showed: In 157 collieries (not mines) there were 670 days on which no work could be done, because tubs were lacking; 113 collieries were idle, because of the lack of trams; 101 collieries were idle, because of the lack of timber and rails; 111 collieries were idle, because of the lack of horses and mechanical power; 91 collieries were idle, because of delay in repairs; 82 collieries were idle because of the delay in development; 40 pits which used 10,000 wagons per week were now only receiving 700.

After Sir A. Geddes gave out the above facts the miners demanded an investigation. Mr. Bonar Law decided to have the matter inquired into on condition that the miners would remain at work. The miners remained at work.

The Government made no inquiries, the miners' patience became exhausted, and the clash came when Sir A. Geddes gave out on July 9, 1919, the facts of the by-election at which that coal would be raised six shillings per ton.

Let us now deal for a moment with wages and profits given by Leo Chiozza Money.

Profits: The total profits and royalties of the coal mining industry (not including the total profits from coke ovens and by-product works) in

the four years 1914-1918, were £160,000,000, which is 35 million pounds more than the total pre-war capital of the industry. That capital was £135,000,000.

Wages and profits: The average annual wage of the miner (pre-war) was £82 per year. In 1918 the average wage was £159 (not equal to the cost of living).

Prices of coal: Coal prices (pre-war) from pithead were eight shillings and nine pence. Coal prices, 1918, from the pithead were £14-4-9, or twenty-four shillings and nine pence. The increase thus was nearly threefold.

Owners profits from pithead per

ton: Pre-war, 11½d.; 1918, 8s. 6½d. The profits thus were more than threefold.

An examination made of the Five Coal Company showed that in 1909 the share-holders were given 5 per cent for every four shares they held; one bonus share, and one 5 per cent preference share.

The dividends paid in 1918, were equivalent to about 243 per cent, on the increased capital.

In addition the last accounts brought out show a reserve of £500,000 and a carry forward of £124,000.

The company called its share-holders in 1919 together to give it power to make distribution of three

further bonus shares.

The British worker has the habit of investigating, before taking any step. He demands the truth, and must have it. The industrial history of Britain has ever proved the cautious forward movement of the worker and those who know the Britisher know only too well, that wind-bags can never influence him. He must have facts, and facts are the only things that count.

JOHN DONNACHIE,
Victoria, Oct. 11, 1919.

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Board of Trade.—The quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the Board Rooms on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The trade, commerce and transportation committee of the Board held a session late this afternoon to consider various matters. The special community shipbuilding committee will meet to-morrow afternoon.

To Address Rotary Club.—E. B. Fish, a working mechanic, who is engaged in the United States in connection with the "Anderson System" of promoting harmony between employers and employees, will address the Victoria Rotary Club to-morrow. Mr. Fish has spoken twice before the Rotary Club of Seattle and before several other Rotary clubs.

Vaudeville Show at Victoria West.—To-night at Semple's Hall, Victoria West, a company of local artists will present a vaudeville show, to be followed by a dance. Among those taking part will be Miss Mary Shearer and Miss Grace Spence, in a novelty singing and dancing act. Miss Ethel Wilby and Mr. Alex. Semple in a comedy playlet "Oh Gladys," Miss Bernice Ruddock in a dancing turn, Miss Lily Dooley and Mr. Alfred Lemm. Three additional turns have been promised by Mr. Hains, a monologist; Mr. Wallace, novelty singer, and Mr. Munro, ballad singer, who have recently returned from the concert platforms of France. A laugh provoking sketch will be produced by Dick Lee, he himself playing the leading role, assisted by Miss Freida Hazenfratz, Miss Louise Lemm, Leo Weston, and Alfred Lemm. The show is to be repeated to-morrow night. After each performance dancing will take place, Bert Zala being in charge of the music.

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Hon. Dr. Tolmie Makes First Appearance in Federal By-Election Campaign — Reviews His Work at Ottawa for Victoria

The Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, in his first appeal to the people of Victoria last night urged sanity, caution and common sense in the political attitude on the people of Victoria in this time of turmoil and confusion, with the country facing a staggering war debt, with unrest prevalent and industry not yet stabilized.

"If the extremists had their way, nothing short of ruin and bankruptcy would be our fate," he said. "It is no time for squabbling." The Minister spoke at the Unionist committee rooms, 1317 Government Street. The meeting was called for Ward III. supporters, but many others crowded in and completely filled the hall.

Frank Higgins, K. C., presided, and among the other speakers were Frank Higgins and W. G. Ginn. "Roughly speaking our debt after the war obligations are paid for, will be approximately \$2,000,000,000, the interest and sinking fund charges for which will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000 a year," said Dr. Tolmie. "Pensions will cost us from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 annually for a generation or longer. Ten million to twenty million dollars per year will be required for many years to take care of disabled soldiers. Charges on our railways under the Government ownership plan, will require expenditures of twenty million dollars a year for sometime to come. These charges will be in addition to the ordinary expenses of the country which, before the war, were about \$130,000,000.

"These sums total about \$350,000,000 annually, which will have to be raised by 8,000,000 people. This means over \$40 per head for every man, woman and child of the population for years or over \$200 per family.

"We can only hope to meet these liabilities by greater production in our industries and on our farms and by vastly increasing our export trade. Surely there never was a time in the history of Canada when there was greater necessity for clear thinking and hard productive work. It is no time for squabbling. We must all get down to business and work harder and more earnestly than we ever did in our lives.

For Returned Soldiers. "It is interesting to occasionally hear statements to the effect that the Federal Government has done nothing for the returned soldier. Let me say here that after having occupied a seat in the House since the last general election, that I can say without fear of contradiction, that there is not a member in that House who does not hold the returned man in the highest possible esteem and who is not willing to render him every possible assistance.

"We find that the Union Government has made grants to the returned men by way of war service gratuity. They have also accepted full responsibility for the providing of pensions for the widows and dependents of the fallen men who have given their lives for their country. They are also providing pensions according to the degree of their disability for men who have been fully or partially disabled in the war. The retraining of those who have been wholly or partially disabled from engaging in their former occupations so as to fit them for useful employment. They are assisting the returned soldier when demobilized to secure suitable and adequate employment and they are making adequate provision to enable returned men, who desire to do so, and who possess the necessary qualifications, to settle upon the land.

Canada Most Liberal. "Now I do not claim any particular praise for the Government for having done this because it is their duty to assume these responsibilities. However, comparing what they have done with what is being done in other countries that were engaged in the war, we find that the war service gratuity is by far larger than that given in any other country; that the allowances are much more liberal, and that the Land Settlement scheme is generally acknowledged to be the most liberal in the world. I do not propose to tire you with figures here but ample proof of this can be furnished. I have a letter which appeared in the Ottawa Citizen of December 30, 1918, from the Dominion secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association in which he expresses his deep appreciation of what the Government has done in the way of gratuity.

"I consider the Government is to be congratulated upon having taken such generous action, which means that the men of the returning army will be placed in an independent position for a sufficient length of time after their discharge to enable them to find the employment for which they are most suited and which is most suitable to them," says the secretary.

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ON Thursday evening the privilege is extended to the music-loving public of Victoria to hear Mrs. Winnifred Lugrin Fahey and to say "au revoir" to her, for she is on the eve of the commencement of her Eastern concert tour. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Barnard, His Worship Mayor Porter and a great number of the city's foremost citizens have already signified their intentions of being present on this occasion. The tribute is fitting, for Mrs. Fahey not only possesses a voice that compels the highest admiration, but has ever taken a leading role in advancing the study of music in British Columbia. To the musically cultured it is understandable why Mrs. Fahey should discriminate in her choice of a piano for accompaniment. Like Mischa Elman, Paderewski, Caruso and a hundred other musical celebrities, Mrs. Fahey insists that the great

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Harry Pollok, was confined to a hospital ward, his counsel announced. Welsh told the court he did not bite his former manager's ear, but he simply knocked him down and a broken bottle on the floor of the scene of the altercation was responsible for Pollok's ear gashes. "Your Honor, do I look as if I would bite a man's ear?" Welsh asked the magistrate. "You certainly do not," the court

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replied and then ordered Welsh held in \$1,000 bail for trial next Tuesday.

UNCLE SAM DID WELL ON THE WORLD SERIES

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Nearly as much money was paid to the United States as war tax as accrued to the clubowners of each of the teams that participated in the recent world's series. For the eight games \$73,259 was paid to the Government as war tax, while Charles A. Comiskey, of the Chicago White Sox, and Garry Herrmann, of the Cincinnati Reds, got approximately \$95,000 each.

ST. PAUL EVENS UP MINOR LEAGUE TILT

Five to Nothing Victory in Sixth Games Makes It Three-Three

Washington Park, Los Angeles, Oct. 15.—St. Paul yesterday evened up the series with Vernon for the Western Minor League championship, winning the sixth game, five to nothing. Dick Niehaus pitched an even game throughout, allowing Vernon only six scattered hits. Three hurlers, Flanagan, Ross and Fromme, were used by the Tigers against the visitors. The visitors' first tally came in the second frame, when Hyatt singled to right, took second on Hargrave's infield sacrifice and scored on McDonald's hit to centre. Miller, Hyatt and Hargrave chalked up three more runs in the fourth on a double, a walk, two infield hits and a wild pitch. The last run came in the seventh, when Boone doubled, went to third on two walks and scored on Duncan's sacrifice fly. Boone, who is substituting at short

for Martin, had a great day, marked by fast fielding and heavy hitting, slugging up two doubles. A circus catch by Miller and spectacular stab at Brooks' line drive by McDonald were received with great applause. Vernon filled the bases in the sixth on two hits and an error, but failed to score.

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TWENTY TO ONE SHOT WINS TURF CLASSIC

Newmarket, Eng., Oct. 15.—The running of the Cesarewitch stakes here to-day furnished a sensation when an outsider, Ivanhoe, owned by J. White, against whom the odds were 20 to 1, took the event. Golden Melody, owned by V. Stewart, was second, and Bridgen, owned by W. Griggs, was third. Nineteen horses ran.

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VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

LOCAL GOLF CHAMPION MADE PLUCKY EFFORT BUT LOST TO VANCOUVERMAN

Robert Bone, Captain of Vancouver Golf and Country Club, Carried Off Provincial Championship

With all the breaks sadly against him, A. V. Macan, provincial golf champion in 1912-13, made a plucky effort to again win the laurels and after fighting his way through to the final on the Oak Bay links lost to Robert Bone, captain of the Vancouver Golf and Country Club. The Vancouver man played a splendid game and deserved his victory, but the local golfers have nothing but praise for Macan's exhibition. He practically jumped off the trap on to the golf links, had the additional disadvantage of having to use borrowed clubs, and although the course was the scene of his former triumphs he had not had the opportunity to familiarize himself with it again before entering upon the contest for the British Columbia golf crown. Macan has been playing good golf overseas in first-class company, "and," say some of the Victoria club members, "if the tournament had been held a month later there might have been a different story to tell."

Bone won his way into the final without much difficulty. He beat Wilson in the preliminary round, beat A. P. Price in the second round. In the next round he beat Carew Martin six up and five to play, and in the semi-final vanquished Alfred Bull, another Vancouver entrant. Thirty-six holes were played between Macan and Bone in the deciding game, and there was a large crowd following the men around the course. An even battle in the morning left the Vancouver man one up. Macan fell away a little in the afternoon, when the two men started on the second round before an increased crowd, and Bone garnered the title six up and four to play. Results in the other rounds were as follows:

Preliminary Round.
J. F. Bowker beat Robert Foulis.
A. D. Price beat G. K. Smith.
Robert Bone (Vancouver) beat H. G. Wilson.

First Round.
W. A. Wand (Vancouver) beat A. D. King.
E. D. Todd beat F. P. Barton.
J. F. Hargrave beat D. Wilson.
A. V. Macan beat J. A. Rithet.
Frank Thomas beat A. T. Goward.
Carew Martin beat T. E. Lampman.

Second Round.
H. G. Garrett beat J. A. Sayward.
W. A. Wand beat A. F. Gorp.
E. D. Todd beat J. F. Hargrave.
A. V. Macan beat Frank Thomas.
Carew Martin beat J. F. Bowker.
Robert Bone beat A. P. Price.
Alfred Bull (Vancouver) beat A. C. Cleward (Vancouver).
J. F. Matterson beat B. P. Schwenkers.

Third Round.
Garrett beat Wand, two up and one to play.
Macan beat Todd, three up and two to play.
Bone beat Martin, six up and five to play.
Bull beat Matterson, six up and five to play.

Semi-Final.
Garrett gave Macan a good game in the semi-final and twenty holes were played before the former champion won his way to the final. Bone and Bull also played nineteen holes before the latter player won the right to the final.

Busy Day at Colwood.
There was an unusual number of visitors to Colwood over the week-end in spite of the fact that a tournament at the Oak Bay links and the opening ceremony of the United Service Golf Club attracted an extra number of players to each of those courses. The Colwood course is in the best of condition and each week sees it increasing in popularity.

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With the Soccer Men—The English Team

London, Oct. 15.—(C. A. P.)—The English team for the return England-Wales international football match next Saturday will be as follows: Hardy, Ashton, Smith, West Bromwich; Hudspeth, Newcastle; Bagshaw, Derby; Parker, Stokes; Watson, Burnley; Turnbull, Bradford; Wittingham, Chelsea; Kitchen, Sheffield; Smith, Bolton; Hodgkinson, Blackburn. Reserves: Vasey, Millwall; Carr, Middlesbrough.

There will be a meeting of the Comrades football team at the club rooms to-night at 7.30. All members are requested to be present.

London, Oct. 15.—(C. A. P.)—Football results Saturday were:
Second League—Pulham, 1; Bristol, 1; Hull, 3; Clapton, 1.

Intermediates look like getting a chance at last. After much preliminary skirmishing, the members of the Parks Committee, local representatives of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union, are making a tour of the city to-day to size up possible places for pitches for the goal-posts.

Secretary A. C. Hill wanted to resign at last night's meeting of the league. Andy hasn't been living on a bed of roses any more than any secretary of the soccer league will, but it would be a loss to soccer to let him have his own way in this particular matter. He has been put in a few years on the job and done a lot for the game, so the boys turned his quitting document down.

Here's the list of next Saturday's game and the referees all out in good time:

Yarrowa vs. K. of C. Hut, at Central Park. Referee, E. R. Lock.

Comrades vs. Army and Navy Veterans, at Jubilee Hospital. Referee, Mr. Payne.

Wests vs. Foundation, at Beacon Hill. Referee, Mr. Jones.

North Wards vs. Fragments, at Royal Athletic Park. Referee, Mr. Pearson.

Harbor Marine vs. Great War Veterans, at Albion ground. Referee, Mr. Allen.

And the Intermediate League players are at last managing to get a

start with the following games on the list:

Wests vs. Metropolis, at Beacon Hill Upper Ground. Referee, Mr. Stanton.

Firmen vs. Army and Navy Veterans, at Work Point. Referee, Mr. Thornton.

Saunich Rovers vs. Postal Service, at Willows. Referee, E. Oliver.

Yarrowa vs. Seven Oak Rovers, at North Ward Lower Ground.

Jack Neary means to recover from the bad start the K. of C. boys have made before many weeks. His boys are having a workout at Beacon Hill to-night. Neary has bagged one or two stars to strengthen his side already and there is a lot of meaning contained in his notification, "all unattached players are welcome at the practice."

McKenzie, full back of the North Wards, and Sedger, who filled the centre half position on the same eleven, have thrown in their lot with the Harbor Marine and will fill the vacancies made by the transfer of Allen and McKinnon from the mariners to the K. of C.

Sugar McDougall, Clark and Joe Dakers appearing regularly, will put the Wards at full strength.

Frank Sweeney, as soon as he is in shape again, will also appear on the North Wards line-up. In spite of his weight, Frank is a speedy centre forward.

The K. of C. boys are disappointed that George Allen has not been able to show his ability yet. George got a package of shrapnel in his knee and recently jarred the old wound up again. It is slow in healing, and until it does so George is out of the game.

Jimmy Houden will make his first appearance for the Hut next Saturday.

Bobby Caskie, who used to play outside right regularly on the intercity teams, has just arrived back in Victoria. Bobby played some good soccer for Seaford while in the Old Country.

FIRST GAMES SET
IN BILLIARD LEAGUE

Two Games Will Open Schedule in Two Jacks Tilt

Two games will be played to-morrow to open the "Two Jacks" English Billiard League at 7.30 p.m. sharp. The opening games will be as follows:

A Section.
Hibberson (capt.) vs. Frost (capt.); Ralston vs. Wilson; Murray vs. Perry; Caldwell vs. White; Wilkinson vs. Bishop; Watson (reserve) vs. Edwards (reserve).

B Section.
B. Irish (capt.) vs. Hindle (capt.); Penketh vs. Patton; Heyworth vs. J. Petch; C. Irish vs. Smith; Humber vs. Creedon; Hawkins (reserve) vs. Hall (reserve).

The players mentioned are requested to be on hand at 7.15 p.m. Great interest is being taken by the players and there will sure to be a big crowd to see the opening games. The game between Irish and Hindle, the two captains of the teams in B section, is exciting speculation. The two men are considered to be the best amateur cueists on the island, and as there is great difference of opinion as to which is the better player, the game should be worth going a long way to see. Hindle last week made a beautiful break of 113.

CATTY.
Mildred—I think I'll have my beauty nap now.
Maud—Well, take a good long sleep, dear.



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MICKEY MCKAY

Calgary, Oct. 15.—All doubts as to where "Mickey" McKay, former Vancouver star, would perform this winter, was settled to-day when Tony McKinley signed him up to play for the Columbus Club of the Alberta "Big Four" League. McKay emphatically stated that he would not return to the Coast League as he has a lucrative permanent position here, which promises to lead into a business of his own.

JAMES BAY SPORTS

The Rugby Club of the James Bay Athletic Association will hold its annual meeting at the club rooms to-night at 8 o'clock, at which a large attendance of players and members is expected. A captain and vice-captain will be elected and various other items of business of the team brought up and discussed.

Several members turned out to practice at the Oak Bay grounds last Saturday, and although feeling stiff after the first work-out, they expect to be in first class condition for the first game to be played in the City League.

The Basket Ball Club will hold an organization meeting in the club rooms at 8 p.m. on Friday next, October 17. Several members have already been practicing in the gymnasium, and when the team captain is selected regular practices will be held weekly, and a team will probably be entered in the Senior City League. Players and members should keep in touch with F. Hunter, who is at present looking after this branch of sport at the club.

HE MISSED THE SUGGESTION.

Cholly—Miss Amy prefers to go in the surf with me because she says she feels safe with me.
Jack—Yes, she told me no matter what happened, she knew your head would always float.—Baltimore American.

ALMOST OVERLOOKED.

Bridegroom—Who is that quiet little man in the corner who gazes at me so earnestly?
Bride—That—Oh, I'll introduce him after lunch! That's father!—Answers, London.



AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal Victoria—Elsie Ferguson in "The Avalanche."

Princess—"The New Boy."

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Variety—Mildred Harris, Chaplin in "When a Girl Loves."

Dominion—Norma Talmadge in "The Way of a Woman."

Columbia—Mabel Normand in "Mickey."

Romano—Fannie Ward in "The Profiteers."

ROYAL VICTORIA

Recognized in screendom as one of the most artistic of screen villains Warner Oland plays the part of a gambler in Elsie Ferguson's latest Artercraft picture, "The Avalanche," which is being shown at the Royal Victoria to-night. Mr. Oland's portrayal in this picture is said to be the best he has ever essayed since he became identified with motion pictures.

Mr. Oland is seen as Nick Delano, who operates a fashionable gambling resort in New York. He plucks his victims with rare artistry, and he is at once the debonair gambler, the typical sport and cold calculating scoundrel whom one cannot help admiring despite his buzzard-like methods. That he should be killed may be a source of delight to many who believe in retributive justice, but his artistic death deprives a reaction of its most soulful characters.

Miss Ferguson is otherwise excellently supported, her leading man being Lumsden Hare who appeared in the same capacity with her in "Barbary Sheep." In the cast are Zeffie Tilbury, Fred Emselton, William Roselle and Grace Field.

DOMINION

Norma Talmadge's latest Select Picture, "The Way of a Woman," which is showing at the Dominion theatre to-night, and in which she is again presented by Joseph M. Schenck, was adapted from the well known stage play, "Nancy Lee," by Eugene Walter. It is a fast moving story of American life to-day.

"Nancy Lee," a young Southern girl, is stifled by the hereditary family pride which keeps her parents poverty stricken and makes them insist that she refuse to marry Anthony Weir, whom she really loves, because his social standing does not come up to the Lee tradition. In an attempt to ease their financial burden, she becomes the wife of a dissolute New Yorker, George Trevor, and comes north to live with him.

In the speedy set in which her husband travels, Nancy soon finds herself enmeshed in many difficult situations from which she makes every effort to free herself, only to get into greater trouble. Finally, Trevor dies and she finds herself a widow, penniless, friendless and in debt. How she manages to set herself on her feet again—financially, mentally and morally—and even wins the love of the man she has always wanted, makes a grippingly dramatic tale in which Norma Talmadge's artistry shines brilliantly.

PRINCESS

Have you seen "The New Boy?" An answer in the negative can't be followed by the remark, "Well you certainly should," so pleasing and clever is the performance which Mr. R. N. Hincks and his merry band of players are producing at the above theatre. A laugh a minute is guaranteed the most serious minded; so appealing are the victimizations to the humorous senses of the audience. Cleverly written, splendidly acted and produced by the excellent company which has been secured for this production, anyone in search of a solid evening's enjoyment can in all sincerity be recommended to attend one of the remaining performances of "The New Boy" which in point of merit and popularity has never been excelled by any previous production.

VARIETY

Mildred Harris—now Mrs. Charlie Chaplin—the beautiful star of Lois Weber's Jewel Productions, is appearing this week on the Variety screen in the first six-reel Western drama of her screen career, and with the support of such motion picture favorites as William Stowell, Wharton Jones and Alfred Paget, is scoring a new triumph in a different role than she has previously attempted. The title of the charming young star's newest feature is "When a Girl Loves," a thrilling story of the regeneration of an outlaw leader, an atheist, through the influence of a girl's love. The story was written

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LAST TIME TO-NIGHT

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The end of the story in "Mickey," this week's feature at the Columbia is marked by one of the most realistic fights that has ever been filmed in a photoplay. It is for the possession of Mickey's personality and if a good example of direction. Incidentally, Miss Normand defends herself on the keen jump, climbing poles, clambering over roofs, whirling by her hands to dangle until her brave hero comes to the timely rescue. There are mad races between trains and motors, rattling "chases" on horseback, an eye-filling ball-room scene, and everything else that is known to filmdom.

ROMANO

When Ouida Bergere, the author of "The Profiteers," which will be shown at the Romano to-day with Fannie Ward in the stellar role, was writing this story she made a most careful study of her subject, and had the aid of official records. Miss Bergere also knew even more thoroughly the needs of the star and that by the means of the star and that sustaining the highest degree of dramatic intensity. This dramatic narrative, breathing at the beginning an atmosphere of love, happiness and thorough contentment moves swiftly on to a grim and menacing development, shaped with fiendish thoroughness.

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VANCOUVER TRIBUTE
TO MRS. J. M. FAHEY

Popular Soprano Received Ovation at Farewell Recital

Seating accommodation at the Royal Victoria Theatre for the farewell recital to be given by Mrs. MacDonald Fahey to-morrow evening is almost exhausted, so great has been the demand for tickets. A large number of representative bodies will attend en masse, while music-lovers from the whole of Vancouver Island have made application for seats in order to give this popular artist a warm "send-off" from her native heath.

That Mrs. Fahey's popularity is by no means confined to Vancouver Island is shown by the wonderful reception accorded her in Vancouver last week, when she gave her farewell recital in the mainland city. The Daily Province said, in part: "It was a delightful audience which last night filled Wesley Church to capacity to hear Winifred Lugin Fahey, British Columbia's favorite soprano, in a beautiful programme, assisted by the choir of the church. Mme. Fahey holds a high place in the affections of Vancouver, formerly by her family associations in the province, but now essentially on the grounds of her artistic attainments. The warmth of her reception last evening gave ample evidence of the way in which she has won audiences. Her vocal attainments are of a high order, but she also makes a wonderful appeal by her genuine warmth, her unbounded sincerity, her desire to give of her best, and her most engaging stage presence. . . . Mme. Fahey did herself well, and such performance given on her coming tour should make her name far afield of British Columbia."

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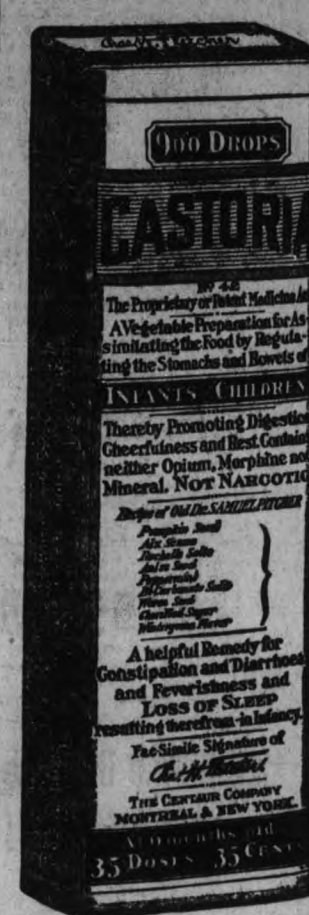
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"I urged the Government to rent Pier No. 2 to the Foundation Company, so as to keep the work of installation of machinery in ships from going to Tacoma, and as a result of the Foundation Company installing their machinery here, many hundreds of men have been given employment.

"Late in 1917, shortly after my election, I immediately, in conjunction with Mr. McIntosh and Mr. Green, began an agitation for the construction of the Esquimalt drydock. At that time, if you will remember, there was considerable talk of reconstruction, and it was considered an ap-

propriate time to begin to apply pressure for the completion of the Esquimalt drydock, which would not only give employment to a large number of men during the reconstruction period, but would provide and centralize an important industry at Victoria.

"We were met with a great deal of opposition, and soon learned that Vancouver was a strong competitor in the field for the construction of the dock. After eighteen months of hard fighting, carried on continuously at all hours and at all angles, from 1917 to the early summer of 1919, we were able to secure an undertaking from the Government for the construction of this dock, and a sum of money was placed in the estimates for the commencement of the work at the earliest possible moment. This occurred about the end of June, and we immediately began an agitation for the commencement of borings and the preparation of plan and specifications.

Finish Tests Next Week.

"Shortly after this Mr. Daly, engineer of the Public Works Department at Ottawa, came to Victoria

and commenced operations in Lang's Cove. These borings occupied some time, and when they were completed it was found that the construction of the drydock in Lang's Cove would be an exceedingly expensive proposition, and that, also, on account of the construction of the Yarrow's wharf, that it would be necessary to remove a large portion of the latter before big ships could enter the proposed dock. With this evidence at hand the Public Works Department did not cease operations, but immediately looked over other valuable sites in Esquimalt and are now carrying on their investigations at these places. Operations at the present time are being conducted at what is known as Skinner's Cove, lying directly to the north of the Naval Hospital. I hope by Thursday or Friday of next week to be able to say whether these borings have been successful.

"Just before leaving Ottawa I had assurance from the Government that the construction of this dock would be carried on. Just as soon as the proper survey has been made the tenders will be called for.

"This work is being carried on by

the Public Works Department, and as far as I am aware the statement that has been made to the effect that the Imperial Government is behind the construction of this dock is not according to the facts.

"While there has been some irritation at the delay in the actual construction of this work, I think that this has been unreasonable, because it is necessary in the first place for a work of such magnitude and such importance that it should be placed first in the best possible situation and on a first class foundation; and it is necessary to acquire full information concerning the various sites and to prepare bills of quantities, and specifications, before tenders can be called for. As soon as these are obtained tenders will be asked for, and it will be necessary to give the tenders at least from six to eight weeks to figure, before presenting their tenders.

"In connection with the undertakings for further public works here, I am ready to urge that the returned soldier, be given every possible opportunity to participate in and benefit from these works, and would strongly

support any measures in the appointment of inspectors so as to ensure his getting fair treatment in this regard.

"It is only right, also, that when tendering for public works, those companies that have given the soldier fair treatment in the past should be brought particularly to the attention of the Government for their consideration, before contracts are awarded.

"In my opinion what the worker wants is an opportunity to work for a remunerative income, and under satisfactory conditions, rather than to experiment with a system of Soviet Government as a cure for all industrial ills—the former course promises much better and quicker results than the latter.

"You have always known my stand on the question of Asiatics. I fully realize that it is practically useless for a Canadian to attempt to compete on an equal footing with Asiatic labor. This experience has not been gained in a few years, but has been acquired after a life-time spent in this Province.

"In travelling over this Province

one cannot help but be impressed with the large number of Asiatics that are owning and occupying land in this Province at the present time. We all know the history of such occupation in California and other countries, and I for one would much prefer to see that land occupied by a class of settler that could better assimilate with the Canadian people.

"I want to say here that my organization was not in any way, directly or indirectly, connected with the registration of Asiatic voters, and I think the Dominion Government is to be highly commended for having passed the amendment to the Elections Act (known as Bill 13), which prevents Orientals voting at Dominion elections, just so long as they are not allowed to vote in the Province in which they live.

"With regard to immigration, I feel that our immigrants should be carefully hand-picked and selected, and those encouraged to come that will assimilate with our Canadian people and become good citizens, and in time of peace will be industrious and abide by the laws of the country, and in time of war will be ready to take up a rifle and fight for her in time of trouble. By carrying on a system of careful selection the settlement of the country may be somewhat slower, but in the end the country will be very much benefited.

High Cost of Living.
"I have noticed that quite a number of individuals have acquired the habit of blindly condemning the Union Government for the cost of living. The high cost of living is not the fault of any government. It is a condition that exists all over the world to-day, at least in those parts more particularly that were affected by the war. We find that living is very high in Great Britain. Surely no one blames the Government for conditions there. We find the cost of living is very much higher in France than it is in Canada. We find, also, that living is very high in the United States, and surely no one would want to blame President Wilson for the changes that have taken place in living conditions in that country.

"We could not expect to go through such a war as has just been experienced, we could not expect but that our ordinary channels of trade would be completely upset; we could not expect that with the hundreds of men that were engaged in production in the spring of 1914, and who have not produced anything since that time. I say it would be unreasonable under these conditions to expect for a moment that with production very much reduced, conditions would roll merrily on and that the same old prices would prevail.

"While certain steps can be taken to alleviate conditions existing in the way of preventing undue profiteering wherever possible, we cannot expect permanent results until production has reached its normal condition, and this can only be accomplished by hard work and economy.

"During the years of the war we have had very attractive wages paid in the cities, and with short hours of work this has been a regular magnet to the man who worked on the farm. They have left the farms by thousands, have gone to the cities, have increased the competition for positions there and have reduced production in proportion.

"I may say that the Government income and business profits taxes have been producing some very excellent results.

"The number of assessments approved for 1917 under the Income War Tax Act of 1917 amounted to 51,477, and the amount of assessments approved in that year amounted to \$12,162,418.85.

"The amount collected in the last fiscal year under the Business Profits War Tax Act amounted to \$32,970,601.81.

"The total amount of taxes collected in three years under the Business Profits War Tax Act amounted to \$68,747,662.40.

"The maximum estimate of receipts from this source when this bill was introduced into Parliament was \$30,000,000, and during the year 1917 the total direct taxes from profits and income amounted to \$45,132,478.66.

Should Encourage Capital.
"When these matters are taken into consideration you will note how unfair it is when the statement is made that the Government is doing absolutely nothing to overcome profiteering. As a matter of history profiteering has been carried on during every war when, in spite of everything a Government could do, it was never eliminated, but I feel that the Union Government has been absolutely sincere in trying to combat these conditions to the very best of its ability.

"I might point out to those who advocate that capital should be assailed and taxed without limit, that this Canada of ours is a great young country, rich in natural resources, which can only be developed by capital and labor, and that it is necessary for us to encourage the investment of capital here to the very best of our ability. We must not, therefore, make our overhead charges and restrictions on capital greater than they are in other countries, because if we do this capital will give us the go-by and proceed to those places where it can receive fair treatment. While we should tax capital and keep it under control, we should not drive it out of the country."

W. G. Gaunce gave what he entitled the New Westminster "Confession of Faith" of Thomas A. Barnard, the labor candidate opposing the Hon. Dr. Tolmie:

"I believe that I ought to represent Victoria in the Commons. I am a New Westminster man. I believe that I ought to do it at the domination of Vancouver. I believe that Victoria should not be represented by a Victorian but by an outsider. I believe in the Reds."

"Your boys suffered over in the trenches, and they didn't tear out any of the colors from the red, blue, white and black," continued Mr. Gaunce. "And are we going to tear out the white and blue and vote simply for the red?"

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Some boy in Canada awaits YOUR assistance. You may never see or know him, but your contribution to the Nelson Day Campaign for \$500,000 will be the means of his joining a Boys' Naval Brigade at one of the eight branches now in operation or at others to be formed.

He will learn the elements of seamanship. He will take a summer cruise. He may get a year at sea. He will be a better citizen, and when the time comes that he is needed to help to man a Canadian merchant ship to carry Canadian goods to the markets of the world, he will be READY!

Should the day come when Canada and the Empire will again need defenders on the sea, let

us have our own men trained and prepared. Let us have a body of our fellow countrymen ready to emulate the glorious example of our sea heroes from the time of Nelson to those of the last war.

So long as we are dependent on foreign sailors to man our merchant ships, there is no force to draw upon in case of an emergency such as confronted us in 1914.

The Navy League of Canada points out the possibility for service to every Canadian. Let us realize the opportunity by contributing liberally to the Nelson Day Campaign. May we all be able to say, as did Nelson with his dying breath:

"Thank God I have done my duty!"

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A customer paid me a compliment the other day—or tried to: "It's wonderful the way your advertisement keeps the crowds coming to this sale." To which I replied: "It's not my advertisement at all that's doing it—it's the fact that men and women can buy the best merchandise for 'way less than factory cost to-day and they know it."

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
REED—On the 8th instant, at Craigdarroch Hospital, Pte. William Reed, age 41, born in Michigan, resident of this city for the past 6 months.
The funeral takes place to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock from Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. Canon Hinchcliffe will officiate. Interment Rose Bay Cemetery.

ANDERSON—On the 13th inst., at the family residence, 1513 Jubilee Avenue, Margaret Anderson, aged 42 years, a resident of Victoria for the past 8 years. She is survived by her husband, two sons and three daughters.
The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, and will be removed Thursday morning to the residence as above, where services will be held at 2.30 p.m. the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson officiating.

IN MEMORIAM.
RICKINSON—In loving memory of Laura, dearly beloved wife of R. Rickinson, 537 Wilson Street, who died Oct. 15, 1918.
Still in memory dear.
—From her husband and three sons.

BIG REALTY DEAL UNDER NEGOTIATION

One of the biggest realty transactions that has been negotiated in Victoria for a long time is at present under consideration and if satisfactory terms can be arranged the Clarence Hotel will change hands immediately.
An offer of something in the neighborhood of \$100,000 has been made for the property, which is owned by the Oddfellows and is located on the corner of Yates and Douglas Street.

QUEER INDIAN CUSTOMS.

Among other experiences related by G. M. Beirnes, the Yukon telegraph supply contractor, through whom Gun-a-Noot gave himself up, is one which throws a somewhat weird light upon the manners and customs of the Indians of the Hazelton district.

Mr. Beirnes relates that upon one of his trips he came across a newly made grave surrounded by a brightly painted picket fence and gaily decorated with numerous flags.

Upon inquiring he was told that two Indian boys had gone out hunting together and that one had accidentally put a bullet through the other's hand. Blood poisoning had set in, resulting in death.

It was explained to him by one of the chiefs that where the death of one Indian is caused through the fault or misfortune of another, the victim's relatives are entitled by immemorial custom to collect a fine of varying amount (having due regard to the circumstances) from either the one who is in fault or his family. In this case the fine had been paid by building and painting the fence

PLAN "FIREWORKS" AT LABOR MEETING

Music and Major Burde, M.P.P., on Programme For To-night

Major R. J. Burde, M.C., M.P.P., announced by Thomas A. Barnard as "my good old Bolshevik friend Major Dick Burde," will enter the Federal bye-election campaign in Victoria to-night by speaking at the Crystal Theatre under the Federated Labor Party for their candidate, Mr. Barnard. Notices have been posted announcing that there will be "fireworks" at this gathering.

The labor managers were making preparations to-day for their big meeting. As they think the theatre will not hold all, they have arranged for an overflow meeting in the Boiler-makers' Hall, across Broad Street, at which the same speeches will be delivered. Before the "fireworks" commence the audience will be put into a proper frame of mind by stirring operatic and other music from a New Edison on the stage.

Give \$400 More.
Local shipyard laborers, riggers and fasteners, Local No. 38-A, series 6, at their meeting last night unanimously decided to do their utmost to see Mr. Barnard elected here over the Hon. Dr. Tolmie. Mr. Barnard addressed the meeting and what he told them was received with a great demonstration. They then voted another \$400 of their funds to the expenses of Mr. Barnard, making \$500 they have so far contributed.

"We cannot go to the beef trust, the flour trust, the coal trust or the bank trust to finance the battle," was Mr. Barnard's appeal for funds.

Make Record Known.
Records of Mr. Barnard's life were being put to-day by his workers to counteract the Bolshevik charges. This record commences with Mr. Barnard at nine years of age working on a farm in England for eighteen pence a week. He afterwards served in the Royal Navy for three years, was a member of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union and in 1907 came to Canada and joined the Steam Engineer's Union. He was in the battle of Ypres, 1915, wounded in several places and discharged with a very good character in January, 1917. His total disability pension is 40 per cent. For fifteen years he was a local preacher in the Methodist Church in England and Canada.

Plans are being made to have this record on a card tacked up on every gate post in Victoria so that all citizens may be regularly reminded of Mr. Barnard's career every time they enter their homes.

NEW CANADIAN "WHO'S WHO" OUT

The 1919-1920 edition of "Who's Who and Why," dealing with all the prominent men of Canada from the Governor-General and the Premier down has just been issued by the International Press, Ltd., of Toronto, Vancouver, Winnipeg and Montreal.

In 1924 pages are contained the biographies and matters of interest in connection with the careers of 3,500 leading Canadians. Many of the references are accompanied by reproductions of the photographs of the men. The book is designed as an accurate reference work, and has a complete index. It is printed on enameled book paper, and is well bound.

Its scope comprises the politician and the pioneer, the railroader and the litterateur, the man of affairs and the farmer, the merchant and the professional man. There is quite an extensive list of Victorians included in the biographies.

"These and many more play their part in a development which is at once the admiration and the astonishment of civilization, and it is proper that there shall be some permanent record of their work, and who and what they were," says the introduction.

"In the brief account of their careers, relation is shown to the outstanding events of the history of Canada, and the book, therefore, has a value for the historian quite beyond its use as a current work of reference."

Besides Canadians a number of prominent residents of Newfoundland are included.

EMBARRASSMENT, THE RESULT OF COUGH

You've seen it often—just as the singer, preacher or great actor reaches the climax and the audience is taken up to the highest pitch of anticipation, there comes that uncontrollable cough or sneeze from somewhere in the audience. How embarrassing for the victim who knows that the pleasure of many has been spoiled.

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"V. C." COLONEL TO TAKE PLATFORM

Lieut.-Col. Peck to Speak for Minister Next Week; Tolmie Meeting

Lieut.-Col. Peck, V. C., M. P., is to enter the Federal bye-election campaign next week for the Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture. He will likely speak at the first big public gathering of the campaign which is to be held in the Royal Victoria Theatre next Wednesday night. Other prominent speakers are being arranged for. Dr. Tolmie and others will also hold a general meeting in the Princess Theatre on the Friday night following.

To-night Unionist supporters of Ward I will gather at the Tolmie committee rooms, in the old Dixie Ross Store, 1317 Government Street, to hear the Minister. William Mable and Douglas Gray will also speak. During the evening organization of the ward will be completed.

The Moss Street School will be the scene of a Unionist meeting for Ward IV, and on Friday evening. Besides the Minister, Capt. Logan and other business men will likely speak. On Saturday night Dr. Tolmie's supporters in Ward II are to meet.

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a Glass of Salts and Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

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SUPREME COURT IS SITTING AT OTTAWA

Judgments Handed Down in Prairie Cases; Appeals Are Heard

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The Supreme Court of Canada has given the following judgments:

Alberta—Local Union 1563 vs. Williams: Appeal allowed and action dismissed except as to defendants Young and Stegannell. No costs.

Saskatchewan—Case Threshing Machine Company vs. Milton Brothers: Appeal allowed with costs throughout.

In the appeal of the King vs. Ju Jong How, a motion to quash for want of jurisdiction was presented on behalf of the respondent by Sir Charles Tupper, K. C. Habeas corpus proceedings were taken by respondent, who was accused of having acted against the Immigration Act, and were maintained. At the time the Crown brought the appeal to the Supreme Court, the respondent was at large. Judgment was reserved.

Appeal Fails.

An appeal argued yesterday was that of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada vs. Emery. This is an action for damages alleged by the respondent to have been done to his farm, crops and timber by the metallurgical smoke from the appellants' smelter. The action was tried by a special jury, which returned a verdict for the respondent for \$2,170 damages. This judgment was affirmed by the Court of Appeal of British Columbia. W. N. Tilley, K. C., for the appellant and F. H. Chrysler, K. C., for the respondent.

At the conclusion of the argument of appellants' counsel, the Court dismissed the appeal with costs. The next appeal heard was the Royal Bank of Canada vs. Skene and Christie. It is an appeal from a judgment of the Court of Appeal of British Columbia maintaining the judgment of the trial judge, who had set aside a judgment rendered between the parties. The question in issue is whether this judgment, rendered



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ARBITRATION PLAN LEADING ISSUE

Washington Industrial Conference and Steel Strike in States

Washington, Oct. 15.—A demand that organized labor's proposal for arbitration of the steel strike in the United States be made an immediate issue at the National Industrial Conference was made to-day by the capital group, through its chairman, Harry A. Wheeler. Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the public group, had proposed that action on the steel resolution be postponed until Thursday.

Postponement of action on the resolution previously had been agreed to by the labor and public groups, and the opposition of the employers came as a surprise.

On a ruling by Chairman Lane that the Baruch motion was one of procedure on which individual votes could be cast, action on the steel resolution was postponed until next Thursday, and the Conference recessed until afternoon. The public and labor groups cast their individual votes for the Baruch motion. Judge Elbert H. Gary being the only member of the public group to vote with the employers against it.

President Wilson

Washington, Oct. 15.—President Wilson will not sanction adjournment of the National Industrial Conference here until it has exhausted every possible means of finding a solution of the present industrial situation, White House officials said to-day.

Despite his illness, the President was understood to have been informed of the tense situation in the Conference resulting from the controversy over labor's proposal for arbitration of the steel strike. He was said to feel that this should not endanger the ultimate success of the conference.

MR. FARRIS WIRES MINISTER OF JUSTICE

Vancouver, Oct. 15.—Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Attorney-General, today made the following statement on the question which yesterday caused the stoppage of the six-cent fare inquiry before Commissioner Retalack:

"The matter was referred to me some days ago and I then came to the conclusion that provincial jurisdiction had been taken away. I therefore wired to the Minister of Justice, asking him, assuming that a mistake had been made, to have the error rectified at the present session. I wired to Messrs. Stevens, Crowe, McIntosh and McQuarrie, Federal members, requesting their co-operation, and I also saw Hon. S. F. Tolmie, who was in Victoria. If the effect on the B. C. Electric matter was intentional on the part of the Government, I suppose it will take no action to change the amendment, but if it was merely an accident then I assume it will at once put it right."

HEAVY PENALTIES FOR IMPORTERS OF OPIUM

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—Hon. N. W. Rowell has given notice of a resolution in the Commons providing heavy penalties for illegal importation into Canada of cocaine or opium or salts or preparations of either. Such importation without a license from the Federal Department of Health, it is set forth, shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding \$1,000 and costs, imprisonment for one year, or both.

\$250,000 FIRE IN QUEBEC VILLAGE

Quebec, Oct. 15.—The damage in the fire that destroyed part of the village of St. Raphael de Bellechasse yesterday afternoon and evening is estimated at \$250,000, with barely \$8,000 insurance. Sixty-nine buildings were raised to the ground. No loss of life resulted.

VANHOFF, RADICAL, SOUGHT IN STATES

Man Who Made Bombs For Plot Not Yet Caught

Gary, Ind., Oct. 15.—Military authorities and Federal agents here declared to-day that Alexander Ivanhoff, radical leader and chemist, formerly employed in the local steel mills and alleged maker of the May Day and Chicago post office bombs, is not yet under arrest. He is being sought as the result of information said to have been given the Federal authorities by Anton Gorski, who is under arrest.

Convinced that Ivanhoff has fled from Gary, the Federal authorities to-day transferred their search for the radical leader to Chicago, where dozens of Department of Justice investigators are reported to be following clues.

Raids.

Federal agents, backed by troops, early to-day made four more raids on homes of radical leaders here in which about twenty persons were taken into custody. Six are being held. It is said that further evidence was obtained in these raids of the alleged plot for an uprising of radicals in Gary, although Colonel W. S. Mapes and other officials declined to discuss the details of the information obtained.

AIRMAN MAYNARD ON HIS WAY EAST

Is Leader in American Coast-to-Coast Aeroplane Race

Salt Lake City, Oct. 15.—Lieut. Belvin W. Maynard, flying eastward on the second lap of the transcontinental air derby, arrived at the Buena Vista field, near here, at 10.44 a. m., mountain time, this morning. He expected to resume his flight eastward after the required thirty-minute rest.

Chicago To-morrow.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—With 355 miles of the long transcontinental flight behind and a stretch of fair weather immediately before him, Lieut. B. W. Maynard, leader in the coast-to-coast air race, left Battle Mountain, Nev., on his way to Mineola, New York, at 7.33 this morning. If he maintains the same pace coming that he set going, he will reach Sidney, Neb., to-night and Chicago to-morrow night. A belt of rain stretches from Salt Lake City, to Des Moines, however.

At Mineola, New York, Major Carl Spatz, Lieut. E. C. Kiel and Captain L. H. Smith, who ran a nip and tuck race through the middle west on the eastbound trip, were ready to start back this morning. At San Francisco, Lieuts. Pearson and Manselmann and Captain Donaldson were ready to take the trail on Maynard's heels to-day.

Two fliers are near Mineola and two spent the night at Reno, Nev., only 187 miles from the western goal, while the rest of the contestants are stretched between Cleveland, Ohio, and Reno. Lieut. W. R. Taylor, the last westbound flier, left Cleveland at 9.40 this morning.

Ready to Start.

Mineola, N. Y., Oct. 15.—With Lieut. B. W. Maynard, the "flying parson," already off from San Francisco on his return trip to Mineola in the army air service transcontinental race, three of the fliers who completed the first half of the journey here were ready to "hop off" for San Francisco to-day if weather permitted.

Two of the three, Major Carl Spatz and Lieut. E. C. Kiel, who flew nip and tuck across the continent from San Francisco, had expressed themselves as not anxious to make the return trip. When brother airmen observed the strenuous preparations the two were making for a getaway, however, it was laughingly remarked that their earlier statements probably had been "strategic." They appeared to be "hockeying" for the lead and a lively race within a race is predicted.

Capt. L. H. Smith.

Captain Lowell H. Smith, whose unofficial flying time was lowest of all the fliers in the first half of the race, but who was penalized four hours for a forced landing near Cleveland, also was ready this morning to start on the home-bound flight.

A fourth flier, Lieut. H. E. Queens, was eligible to start to-day, but expressed the opinion he would not be able to get his plane in shape before to-morrow.

PRAIRIE SCHOOL LANDS FOR RETURNED MEN

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—W. H. Cross, of Winnipeg, has been appointed by the Soldier Settlement Board as arbitrator for the valuation of school lands to be set apart for purchase by returned soldiers. George A. Metcalfe will act in a similar capacity for the Manitoba Government. The arbitrators will appoint inspectors and the lands first to be valued will be those sections which have been applied for by returned soldiers. Land will be available in Saskatchewan as soon as the Provincial Government makes its arbitrator. It is expected that school lands in Alberta will become available very shortly.

VICTORIA LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEETING
Thursday Evening, Oct. 16th
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8.00 o'clock.
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Victoria Times, October 15, 1894.

In his report to the Government, Inspector Constantine, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, who returned from the Yukon country recently, says a good deal of lawlessness prevails there, an organized whiskey ring having complete control of the mining camps.

It is understood that the Sayward Mill Company propose establishing a lumber yard in San Francisco for the sale of lumber sawn in this city. Chief Fraser, chief of the Songhees tribe of Indians, died on Saturday.

QUEBEC LEGISLATOR REFUSES TO SUPPORT NEW DOMINION LOAN

Quebec, Oct. 15.—Lieut.-Col. George E. Amiel, a member of the Quebec Legislative Council, and president of the Dominion Corset Company of Quebec, announced yesterday that although he subscribed close to \$1,000,000 to the various war loans in Canada to date, he will not contribute to the coming Victory Loan if the Government purchases the Grand Trunk at a time when the finances of the country are as at present. In a letter communicated to the press he says that he subscribed \$50,000 to the first loan, \$250,000 to the second and \$500,000 to the latest, but now he says he's "through."

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MORRIS, HOCKEYIST, STAYS IN PRISON

San Francisco, Oct. 15.—Bernard Patrick Morris, Seattle hockey player, must serve out the two-year sentence imposed upon him by a court-martial at Camp Lewis for evading the selective draft, according to a decision announced here to-day in the United States District Court of Appeals. The decision to-day affirms that of the lower court, which denied Morris a writ of habeas corpus. Morris is to serve the time at Alcatraz Island.

TREATY AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Senate reading clerks, resuming their prolonged struggle with the text of the peace treaty to-day, had passed through only 180 out of 440 sections of the mammoth document, according to latest estimates.



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The Saltau Charts.—Mrs. George Saltau, the well known author and lecturer, gave an address at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, last week, preliminary to a series of four addresses on the "Tabernacle." In the same place, beginning to-night at 7.30. Mrs. Saltau is using a magnificent set of slides prepared by her late husband, Dr. Saltau, a Bible teacher of international note. The Saltau charts, which have been exhibited in many of the largest churches in the United States and Canada, are unrivalled in beauty and completeness. The lectures are free and open to the public.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD ONE

A meeting of the electors in the interest of Dr. Tolmie will be held in the Committee Rooms, 1347 Government Street

TO-NIGHT

at 8 o'clock

Addresses will be given by

DR. THE HON. S.F. TOLMIE

Minister of Agriculture.

FRANK HIGGINS, ESQ.

AND OTHER SPEAKERS

Chair will be taken by MR. Wm. J. MABLE, Chairman Ward One

ESQUIMALT LIKELY TO ORDER A NEW MUNICIPAL HALL

By-laws for That Purpose and For Better Fire Protection to Be Submitted

RATEPAYERS ARE ASKED TO DECIDE MATTERS

Esquimalt is to have a handsome new Municipal Hall and a better fire equipment if the people approve of the by-laws which the Council last night decided should be submitted to them at the next municipal election.

That the by-laws are sure to pass is taken for granted as the residents of Esquimalt have for a long time complained of the unsightly and undignified structure at present forming the administration building of one of the chief municipalities in the group surrounding the capital of the Province, as well as being one of the most favored in various ways. Esquimalt is the home of the naval station and the graving basin, where the ships of the world call for overhaul and repairs. It is also one of the most beautiful districts of Vancouver Island, and it has always been felt that the existing Municipal Hall was an eyesore to the community. There has been a good deal of discussion on the topic recently since it became known that the Council was taking the matter of building a new hall under advisement and the general impression is that the by-law to be submitted to the electors will carry with a big majority.

For \$25,000.

The Council last night decided to submit a by-law providing for the issuance of twenty-year bonds to the value of \$25,000, which will cover the erection of a Municipal Hall, including accommodation for police and fire department and cells for prisoners in the basement. The by-law for better fire equipment will be for \$20,000, making \$45,000 altogether, which the people will be asked to approve of raising.

Councillor Anderson last night called attention to the fact that these improvements had been contemplated before the war and, in fact, were well under way so far as preparing the plans and estimates were concerned, but the work was postponed on account of the war and hard times.

He spoke of the criticism that had been aimed at the "unsightly old barn" in which the municipal headquarters were housed and Esquimalt's outlook was very promising and Councillor Anderson pointed out that the by-law meant less than half a mill a year to the present rate.

Reeve Coles agreed that something should be done and recommended that the committee in charge of the by-law should take the matter in hand. Councillor Porter also spoke in favor of the by-law, but he thought it should be put through on the basis of ten-year bonds instead of twenty-year. It was then unanimously decided that the by-laws should be submitted.

In connection with the proposed improvements in fire equipment, Councillor Wise remarked: "If the people of Esquimalt want fire protection, this by-law will give them the chance to get it. Something has to be done. We cannot expect large business concerns to start up here."

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unless some assurance against conflagration is given them." The equipment which it is proposed to secure, provided the by-law is passed by the electors, is a chemical and motor-driven apparatus equipped with a new style pump capable of giving a 250-pound pressure.

Library Grant.

The Council showed a tendency to refer every item of business to the people to decide, as the decision was also taken to ask for the ratepayers' opinion as to the advisability of making a larger contribution to the Victoria Public Library and on the abolition of the ward system. The latter, however, was opposed by Councillors Cave and Anderson, as they consider it unfair to wards having a small population to be deprived of representation, and Victoria West was cited as a horrible example of what might be expected.

MANY VISITORS TO COME TO VICTORIA

J. Carl Pendray, President Development Association, Back From Prairies

Certain that Victoria will have a very large influx of prairie visitors during this winter's season, J. Carl Pendray, president of the Victoria and Island Development Association, is very optimistic and elated over the prospects of a lively tourist season.

Mr. Pendray has just returned from a two weeks' tour of the prairies in connection with his business affairs. During all that time Mr. Pendray lost no opportunity of boosting for Victoria and he is proud to say that the advertising that has been carried on by the Victoria and Island Development Association has had very good results in that Victoria is much better known to the people east of the Rockies than it used to be. He says that not very long ago to the mind of the prairie people the "Pacific Coast" meant "Vancouver." That idea is dispelled and people generally are more conversant with the beauties and attractions of Vancouver Island and Victoria especially.

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BIG AUDIENCE AT ORGAN RECITAL

That the series of organ recitals inaugurated at St. John's Church by G. Jennings Burnett, the church organist, are coming to be recognized as popular features of the winter musical season was again demonstrated last night when the edifice was filled to capacity to hear the pleasing programme arranged by Mr. Burnett.

Delightful variety was imparted by the vocal and violin solos, contributed by members of the church choir, while several numbers were also given by the full choir. The heaviest part of the programme, however, was carried by Mr. Burnett, his rendering of several difficult numbers revealing his musically understanding and technical skill. Particularly charming was the Barcarolle, a graceful little composition by the organist and one of the most appealing numbers on the programme.

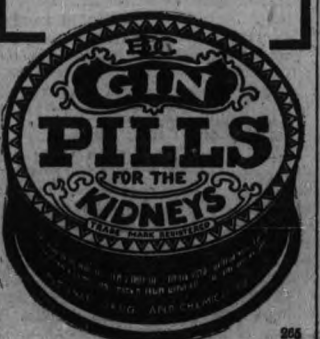
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HOTEL SALE RAISES ALDERMANIC STORM

Alderman Fullerton Assails Finance Committee For "Closed-Door" Methods

Aldermen W. J. Sargent and Albin Johns came to verbal blows at the City Council meeting last night when the sale of the New England Hotel property was under discussion, while Alderman W. F. Fullerton seized the opportunity to deliver a crushing attack upon the Finance Committee for its "star chamber" methods of doing the people's business.

The Council had previously decided to sell the property, which was taken over at the last tax sale for the offset price of \$7,000. A clerical error made it necessary, however, to bring the matter up again, and in the meantime a local firm of solicitors reminded the aldermen that one of its clients had a higher price than that for which the Council proposed to sell. Eleventh-hour opposition to the sale of the property quickly developed among the Aldermen and a lively debate was precipitated.

Attacks Finance Committee.

Alderman Fullerton, stirred up the aldermanic pot last night. "As honorable men," he remarked, "I suppose we have got to go ahead and sell this property to Mr. Kelway. This is just another of those unfortunate cases in which a small committee makes a decision behind closed doors and the public hears nothing about it until the matter is done with. All communications," asserted the Alderman, "should be open to the Council and should not be dealt with by committees until the Council has considered them. In this way the public would know what was going on here. I don't like this system of closed doors. We don't know what's happening half the time. The committees make a report to the Council and the Council usually O.K.'s it with little consideration. This is indeed a most unfortunate case. While we are pledged to Mr. Kelway, we're letting him get this property as a snap."

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"After this," Alderman Fullerton said, "let the Finance Committee send any communication to us before passing on them. If needs be, the Council may refer them back to the committee again. What I want to know is why shouldn't the city make something out of this sale?"

The question of bank credits was brought into the discussion at this juncture when Alderman Fullerton advanced the idea that the proposal to sell the hotel was favored because the city's bank desired such action. As far as Alderman Fullerton could see the city was quite justified in holding property taken over at a tax sale until the time for redemption had expired and then selling it, thus making a profit.

Alderman Sargent Replies.

Alderman Sargent, chairman of the Finance Committee, made prompt and vigorous reply to Alderman Fullerton's arrangement. "If a respectable citizen addresses a letter to any committee this committee surely ought to do something," he protested. "I think that it was the logical thing for the committee to report on this matter. As for the banks, we are owing our banks on current loans dating back as far as 1917. We owe the banks a part of the money we shall get for the hotel."

"The Finance Committee, realized after dealing with the matter that it had been a little hasty," admitted Acting Mayor Cameron. "It's not good business."

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"There was no objection of that kind in Finance Committee," interjected Alderman Sargent, precipi-

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WILL MEET SAANICH ON PROPOSED WATER FOR GORDON HEAD

For the purpose of discussing the possibility of extending the city water system to Gordon Head, representatives of Saanich municipality will meet the Victoria City Council next Monday afternoon. The representatives of the two municipalities will go into full details regarding the capacity of the Sooke Lake Water system, the quantity that could be supplied Gordon Head and so forth.

tating a verbal duel with Alderman Johns, who was on his feet in a second. "That statement of Alderman Sargent's is incorrect," he asserted. "I expressed my doubt previously as to this being good business. The statement is incorrect."

"It is not," replied Alderman Sargent warmly. "I am far too old to get up here and make incorrect statements. I got definite instructions to sign the notice of motion authorizing the sale to Mr. Kelway."

At this juncture Acting Mayor Cameron called the Council to order observing that many of the aldermen had talked too much already. Alderman Patrick had his say,

however, and declared that the Council "was not concerned with the squabbles of the Finance Committee. The Council had endorsed the sale and was bound to stick by its word, whether the transaction was good or bad."

"Go slow in this important matter," advised Alderman Dinsdale, who up to this time had taken no part in the debate. The city had lost a big opportunity, he thought, by not trying to get a larger price for the hotel.

The motion authorizing the sale to Mr. Kelway was then passed, opposed by Aldermen Cameron, Johns and Dinsdale.